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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—Alarm Clocks—They, L. Mason's Son's, Eliot block, 300 Centre street.

—Start in the New Year well by having one of Burns' up to date hair cut.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rich of 43 Carleton street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. William Coffin of California is visiting his mother, Mrs. Langdon Coffin of Bellevue street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Fitchburg have been the guests of Mrs. C. C. Symmes of Hunt street.

—Miss Nellie McKenzie, sister of Mrs. Everett Betts of Waban street, is in town visiting friends.

—Mr. Benjamin Rex of North Falmouth, a former resident here, was in town Sunday, visiting friends.

—The monthly meeting of the official board of the Methodist church was held in the hall last Monday evening.

—Prof. Geo. K. Morris will supply the pulpit of the Methodist church in Dorchester, next Sunday evening.

—Fred C. Green of Williams street, who has been visiting in North Scituate the past week, will return Saturday.

—After the regular drill of Co. C, 5th regt., M. V. M., at the armory next Monday evening, an oyster supper will be served.

—Miss Calkins, daughter of Rev. Dr. Calkins, former pastor of Eliot church, has been visiting Mrs. C. B. Prescott of Centre street.

—Mr. J. E. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence are expected back from Washington today. They have taken apartments at the Hotel Bellevue, on Beacon street, Boston.

—At the prayer meeting at Eliot church this evening, Mr. F. A. Day will be installed as deacon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Joseph N. Bacon.

—Shut-offs have been put on the water mains on each side of the Centre street crossing, this week, so that digging can begin as soon as the railroad is ready for it.

—Mr. W. S. Milliken, who has been for many years sexton of the Methodist church has resigned, and Mr. W. T. Earle has been appointed, his duties beginning next Sunday.

—Good progress is being made on the new Methodist church. A large quantity of terra cotta has arrived, and the carpenters are putting on the roof in the front of the building.

—At the residence of Mrs. Sterling Elliott on Maple street, Wednesday afternoon, the "hip in" Club held its regular meeting in the form of a Christmas tree festival. The affair called out a large attendance of members and was very successful. Each lady was gowned in a pretty and novel costume. The gifts exchanged were of an unique

character, and afforded considerable amusement.

—An up to date hair cut or shave is everything in one's appearance. Frank T. Feld's, Eliot block, Elmwood street.

—Ladies in poor health are invited to call at No. 16 Baldwin street, Newton, where they will receive advice and help free.

—A clothing store is to be added to Newton's business firms, this month, the last vacant store in the Taylor building having been rented.

—Wednesday evening, Mrs. G. T. Coppins entertained a party of young people at her residence on Centre street. Progressive hearts furnished entertainment for the evening.

—Mr. Vincent's last lecture will be given Saturday, (tomorrow) evening, at the Eliot chapel, at 8 o'clock, instead of Jan. 16th, as advertised. Subject, "Lowell, as Letter writer and Critic."

—At their residence on Elmwood street, Thursday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, who have lately returned from the west, entertained a party of relatives and friends. An entertaining program was furnished and a collation followed.

—The local store-keepers were greatly benefited by the West End strike. It kept people from Boston on the last day before Christmas, and they had to trade at home, with the result that local merchants did about 50 per cent. more business than usual on that day.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday, morning service at 10:30, sermon by the pastor, topic, "The Beginning and the End." Holy Communion will follow. Epworth League at 6:30. Leader Miss Margaret Stevenson. Evening service at 7:30, sermon by Prof. Charles W. Rishell.

—At Grace church next Monday evening, the Social and Periodical Club will give a dramatic entertainment. The program will include a series of tableaux entitled "The Art Department of Miss Finch's School," and the farce, "An Obstinate Family."

—Work on the bank block has been suspended for the winter, but the mild weather of the past few days has allowed the work on the new Taylor block to be pushed along, so that now it is partially roofed over. A few more days of mild weather, and it would be all covered in.

—At the different churches last Sunday elaborate Christmas services were held which attracted large numbers. The most largely attended, were those at Grace and Eliot churches. The former church was handsomely decorated, with holly and evergreen tastefully arranged in great profusion. A special musical program was given in the morning, and at 7:30, a service of carols was held. At the Eliot church the chorus choir of 40 voices was assisted by the choir of Shawmut church, Boston, and the program included "O Joyful Light," by Tours, and Stainer's Sevenfold Amen. At the Immanuel Baptist church

a service of song was held, and in the evening the children of the Sunday school, held a special service, consisting of carols and recitations.

—Bromide enlargements for amateurs, made by E. E. Snyder, 43 Carleton street. 14

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—A cornet, played by Mr. Hendley, added considerably to the effect of the singing in Grace church last Sunday night.

—Last Sunday was a great day for frozen water pipes, and morning naps of the men of the house were rudely disturbed in consequence.

—Rev. Andrew J. Carey has been assigned as a chorist at the Church of Our Lady. Rev. Fr. Carey is a graduate of St. John's Seminary, Brighton.

—Rev. E. H. Byington read a monograph on "John Eliot, the Puritan Missionary," at the annual meeting of the American Society of Church History, on Tuesday.

—Dress and breakfast in warm rooms. Have your furnace started while you are asleep. The Ingram Howell Co., 149 A Tremont street, Boston. 144 t

—Miss C. Blanche Rice, a talented young actress formerly of this place, has signed with Mark Price's company, which is soon to produce a new play, entitled "A Man of Honor."

—Mr. Sites, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Sites of Carleton street, has returned to Washington, where he is principal of the high school.

—Among the new decorations for Christmas this year in Grace church is an Epiphany Star, made of electric lights. It is suspended among the evergreens, at the intersection of the nave and transepts of the building.

—Frank Tyler, 45 years old, a flagman at the Washington street crossing, was struck by train 149, about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. His right leg was crushed and his head badly cut. He was attended by Dr. Hudson and removed to Boston.

—The Periodical circle of Grace church will give a dramatic entertainment next Monday night, in the Parish house. There will be a story illustrated in pantomime, and a play; the proceeds go towards the post office mission work the circle carries on.

—Miss Marguerite Whong, a young Chinese lady, who resided in this place for some time, the guest of Mrs. Sites of Carleton street, was last month married to a prominent Chinese physician at Singapore, China. The young man is a recent graduate of the Edinburgh University, and a member of the Church of England.

—The body of an unknown man was found on the tracks of the B & A at Faneuil Christmas morning at 3:40 o'clock. The man was about 32 years old, 160 pounds, dark hair. He was taken to the Boston city hospital morgue. In his pocket was a rebate ticket between Boston and West Newton.

—The request is made that charitable people should remember the Salvation Army stationed here, with contributions of food, clothing, and other articles, which can be used to good advantage by them. There are many in Newton who would gladly help them in their work, if the matter is brought to their attention.

—Mr. Edgar W. Barrell has been engaged to succeed Mr. H. B. Day, as organist and choir-master at Grace church, and will enter upon his duties after Easter.

—Mr. Barrell is now choir-master at the House of Prayer, at Lowell, and also organist at the Universalist church of the same city. Mr. Day will leave for Europe, April 21st, to spend two years in the study of music.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday next:

MORNING.
Organ prelude. Rheinberger
Anthem, "O tell me, thou life and delight my soul." Dunham
Organ postlude. Smart

EVENING SERVICE.
Organ prelude. Rubinstein
Anthem, "Behold them." Coombs
Anthem, "Christmas." Shelley
Organ postlude. Wagner

—In the chapel of Eliot church, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and Master Nicholas received the scholars of the Sunday school, who were present in large numbers. Each child was presented with a gift, and sat down to an elaborate spread which followed. The parlors were handsomely decorated with Christmas greens and flowers. The parts of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and Master Nicholas were very acceptably taken by Mr. George Agry, Jr., Miss Spence and Master Dunn.

—In Eliot lower hall, Wednesday evening, Miss Ruth Sites gave a very interesting lecture on "Observations of a Missionary in China," to a large audience. Miss Sites related some personal experiences of her 15 years residence in China, which were illustrated with 100 stereoscopic views. The affair was under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and was very successful. Miss Sites leaves this week for Herkimer, N. Y., where she will spend the winter studying at Folt's Institute.

—The week of prayer will be observed here on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week at 7:30. Monday evening, Eliot church, topic, "The Fellowship of the Upper Room." Tuesday evening, Methodist church in Eliot lower hall, topic, "The Revelations of Power in the Upper Room." Wednesday evening, Immanuel Baptist church, "The Outgoing Ministries of the Upper Room." Thursday evening, Dillion Bronson. On Thursday and Friday evenings the meetings will be continued in the various churches.

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—An interesting memento of the early days of Newton was recovered last week. When the old mill on Church street was burned in 1871, Mr. Joel Hills was one of the first arrivals at the fire, and took with him two old-fashioned fire-buckets, which had been in the family a long time. They did good service before the engine arrived, but after the fire one was missing, and had evidently been carried away by some mistake. No search was made for it until some few weeks ago, Miss Maria Hills spoke to Mr. H. C. Daniels about it, and at his suggestion, sent a description of it to Chief Randlett. A search was made among the fire apparatus of the city, and the missing bucket was discovered, and sent to Miss Hills the day before Christmas by Chief Randlett. It is a relic of the days when two fire-buckets hung in the front entry of every citizen's house, and this particular bucket had seen much service, and was highly valued on account of its associations.

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—The family of Michael Higgins, living on Chapel street, had a narrow escape from death by coal gas yesterday morning. About 4 o'clock Mr. Higgins was awakened by his 9-year old boy. There was a strong smell of coal gas in the house, and Mr. Higgins had barely sufficient strength to crawl to the windows and open them. But for the presence of mind of the boy, the family would probably have been asphyxiated. When the boy awoke he was partly overcome by the gas, but crawled to the bedside of his father, and after awakening him, fell unconscious to the floor.

—The alarm from box 15 at 5:40 o'clock Christmas morning, was for a slight fire in the partially completed brick building of Mr. P. A. Murray on Washington street. Officer S. Z. Burke, who was passing the block at the time noticed smoke issuing from windows in the second story, and sounded the alarm. When the department arrived it was found that a brick stove, used for drying plaster, had become overheated, and the flames had ignited the flooring. The blaze was soon extinguished. Damage \$10. It is probable that if it had not been promptly discovered a serious fire might have resulted.

—About 200 members and their guests gathered in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, the occasion being the New Year's reception of the Women's Auxiliary to the association. The rooms were attractively decorated with palms and potted plants, and the furnishings recently purchased by the auxiliary were displayed with fine effect. After an informal reception the company adjourned to the large hall where Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh, president of the association, delivered an address of welcome. He was followed by Mr. Wellington Howes, who extended the courtesies of the members in behalf of the reception committee. Rev. G. W. Shinn, Prof. Richell and Prof. G. K. Morris made brief congratulatory remarks. The exercises closed with an entertainment program furnished by the gymnasium class, who gave pleasing dumb-bell and Indian club drills.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

ORDER RESCINDED FOR COMMONWEALTH AVENUE STREET RAILWAY'S STATION—NOT DONE UNTIL AFTER A TWO-HOUR HEARING—BOARD CONSIDERS CHARTER DRAFT AND MAKES A SLIGHT CHANGE—SEVERAL OTHER MATTERS.

The principal business before the board of aldermen at its meeting last Monday evening was the consideration of the revised draft of the proposed charter and a hearing on the Commonwealth Avenue street railway's new station which it was proposed to erect at the southwesterly corner of the boulevard and Walnut street. It was opposed last Monday evening by Mr. Morse, who considered that meeting an expert hearing, and who asked that a hearing be held this week.

Long before the time for beginning the meeting had arrived the aldermanic chamber was filled by interested gentlemen, tenants of Mr. Morse and landowners in that vicinity.

Mr. Morse was the first speaker and made quite an extended argument. He gave a brief history of the petition, how it had passed through the hands of the aldermen, how an injunction had been asked and refused, and the final appeal to the board to rescind the order. The erection of a building of such a character would not only stop the progress of improvement, until removed, but affect all improvement of taxable property. The Newton Land and Improvement company began operation 16 years ago and made several improvements. Several buildings of an objectionable nature had been removed. The company's trustees were Mr. Morse, Mr. John A. Lane and Capt. Weeks. They had purchased the right to Bulbough's pond from Wm. Claffin for \$25,000, also land on Mill and Walnut streets. The trustees were sure it could be improved. It had been owned by a family for the past 50 years, and if it were to be tried before a tribunal I doubt if they have got a title. For the release of the latter claim the company had paid \$100 to Mr. Claffin. Mr. Claffin made things complete by leaving that vicinity some time ago because it was not improved and now comes to endorse the building. Mr. Morse then submitted a proposition. They would pay for this strip of land where it was proposed to erect the building and an additional profit of 25 per cent. The Land and Improvement company would erect a building some 30 feet away which would be of brick or stone, as the street railway desired, and an easy rental could be paid. If this was not satisfactory the company would lease the strip of land and the street railway could erect the building. Mr. Morse further contended that the placing of the proposed building in the direct water course would injure the latter and prevent any depression on the culvert, which was proposed as an improvement. The speaker then stated his personal position. He was very much opposed to having any clash of arms. Nobody could say he ever provoked a quarrel. If he was forced into one he was not the first to leave the field. He admired Mr. Claffin's enterprise. If relations with the father had been other than friendly he had no desire to hold it toward the son. The heads of the different street railways should be friendly with one another. He had never heard before of any antagonism. Mr. Jonathan Lane of Boston followed Mr. Morse. He said that in the case the case was so great that no mistake should be made in the erection of such a building. If there was any doubt the Land and Improvement company should be given the benefit of it. The building would certainly foul the brook. If necessary, it should be made as attractive as possible. The proposition of the land company was a very liberal one. Capt. Weeks thought the first question the legal authority of the petitioner's actions. If there were any privileges allowed they should not be taken away from him. He was much opposed to the erection of a waiting room. The petition, he thought, should be from the Newton and Boston street railway as this line has more need of one.

Mr. Parker, president of the Newton and Boston, thought there was a demand for a waiting room at this point. The proposition of the land company was a very liberal one. He had written to Mr. Claffin regarding the erection of the station. In July and understood it would be the wisest for the city to accept. The erection of the one proposed by the street railway would be a damage to property. He hoped the land company's proposal would be accepted.

Mr. Wolfe, who was the next speaker, said his chief objection was the erection of any building which would injure the value of his real estate, which was in that vicinity. He had restriction regarding the cost of houses, which should not be less than \$500, and he desired that standard maintained. He was much opposed to the erection of tenement houses. He hoped to see the pond improved before long and thought that if the building was erected all this would be lost. He had had some conversation with Alderman Green, which he stated to the board.

Mr. A. Fred Brown, who owns property about 500 feet north, spoke against the building's erection. It would certainly prevent all improvement in the future. If it would in any way prevent the proper flowage of the pond he certainly did not want it. The land company had made a generous proposition. Messrs. Green, Dickinson and Wilbert followed Mr. Brown. They opposed the erection of the building on the same grounds. A letter was read by Mayor Cobb from Mr. Keene, who also remonstrated.

Mr. W. H. Coolidge spoke representing the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway. The land company he said had talked improvement in the land company's name for years. Mr. Claffin had sold the property at that time and nothing had been done since. Referring to Mr. Parker as the president of the Newton and Boston Street Railway, and the president of most every thing else in Newton, he said the latter had repeatedly asked Mr. Claffin to do something towards the erection of a waiting station. He had received a letter, which he produced, from Mr. B. B. Bell, who represented the other land syndicate. By this syndicate it was desired. No objection had been made until they got a deed to the land. The first intimation that there was any antagonism was when a communication was received from Mr. Morse saying that the land company would demolish the building, if erected. The building suggested in the land company's proposal would be located where the one that was burned down had been placed. The railway had an indisputable title to the land, and unless the building was proved a nuisance, the license to build it ready granted, could not be revoked. The railway company had employed Mr. Rice, an engineer on the subway construction, who examined the place and said the placing of the building as proposed would not injure or prevent the depression of the culvert in any manner.

Mayor Cobb suggested that City Engineer Woods be asked his opinion. Mr. Woods entertained the same views as Mr. Rice. This would in no way interfere, if it was found necessary to deepen the culvert. In answer to Mr. Morse, Mr. Coolidge said that he should consider the proposition a liberal one, looking at it from Mr. Morse's side. He understood that the land company was considering plans for the erection of 22 houses on Walnut street. Mr. Morse denied this but said the erection of some on Appleton street had been thought of.

Mr. Coolidge thought that these would be just as great an eyesore. He presented some photographs of the proposed building and its excellent situation. There was of course a great demand for a waiting room. There would be but one tenement above, and down stairs would be room for the company's offices. The building would cost over \$5000.

Mr. leave then offered to exchange lots of land with the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway company. They would deed theirs to the city and no dispute would follow. This did not seem to meet the approval of Mr. Coolidge.

On motion of Alderman White the hearing closed at 9.50.

A message was received from the common council notifying the board that it refused concurrence in the order appropriating \$17,000 for heating the new high school building at Newtonville.

A number of orders were adopted transferring unexpended balances for various departments to the same appropriation for next year.

Hearings were given on the laying out of Stolk, Birchhill, Kirkstone, Lawrence, Woodman and Wellard roads, and Glenwood and Reservoir avenues. No one appeared and the hearings were closed.

The following hearings were opened and closed on the company's petition for locations on Washington street, Cheesecake boulevard, Chapel street and Collins road.

An order accepting the charter was then presented and laid on the table on motion of Alderman Degen.

The petitions for are lights on Elmwood and Pearl streets were referred to the street light committee.

An order was adopted appropriating \$16,999 for heating the new high school building.

On motion of Alderman Green the board voted to withdraw on the petitions of W. A. Andrews and the Newton Land and Improvement company. The latter asked to have Bulbough's pond brook culvert deepened.

It was voted to grade and accept Lewis terrace.

The Newton and Boston street railway company was granted a double track location on Walnut street, to connect with the Newton, Newtonville and Watertown and Wellesley street railways.

It was voted to extend thanks to Hon. Wm. Everett for his address at the Eliot memorial exercises in November.

Alderman Downs presented an order rescinding the permit for the erection of a waiting room, granted the Commonwealth Avenue street railway two weeks ago.

Alderman White thought the question should be looked at wisely before any action was taken. He was not in favor of the passage of the order.

Alderman Tolson said Mr. Morse's proposition was a very liberal and fair one. The point covered by the building was the key note to the land in that vicinity. He would vote in favor of the order's passage.

Alderman Allen was of the same opinion. It would be against the city ordinances to erect such a building. There was no reason why the board could not change its action in regard to the petition. It could act as it chose.

Alderman White said the action of rescinding the permit would be hardly fair. It was not the proper action. The city solicitor should be consulted before further action was taken.

Alderman Downs favored the passage of the order. He thought Mr. Morse's proposition a very liberal one.

Alderman Degen said the simple objection seemed to be that this building, erected on stilt, would interfere with the course of a brook. Such an idea had been exploded by the engineers. If it was the unsightliness he could not see why there had been no objection raised at the old building which was recently partially burned down. The new building would be no more objectionable. He would vote against the passage of the order.

A vote was taken and the order was adopted, by 4 yeas and 2 nays.

THE NEW CHARTER

was discussed after lunch had been served in the upper hall, and the draft was adopted with but one radical change. It was decided to have 1 alderman from each ward for 1 year and the remaining 13 at large for two years. The other changes were unimportant.

At one o'clock the board adjourned.

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At the invitation of Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, a number of the friends of Rev. Thomas F. Fales of Waltham assembled in honor of his 80th birthday, at Grace church, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Rev. Mr. Fales was born in Bristol, R. I. His father died when he was an infant, but his mother brought him up and educated him with a view to his becoming a minister.

After graduating from college he took the course at the General Theological Seminary in New York.

His first parish was in Maine. He has been rector of Christ church, Waltham, for 35 years, where his devoted and efficient service won for him the love and esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

Notwithstanding his weight of years, Mr. Fales is well and vigorous, and still officiates occasionally.

He conducted the communion service which was held at noon Thursday in the chapel of Grace church. Dr. Shinn made a brief address.

Following the service a luncheon was served in the refectory under the charge of Mr. Shinn.

The occasion was a very enjoyable one, being both reminiscent and gratulatory in tone. Loving and cordial greetings were extended to the guest of the hour by Rev. Dr. Shinn, Dr. Edw. Abbott of North Cambridge, Prof. Nash, Cambridge; Rev. Edw. A. Rand, Watertown.

Rev. Mr. Fales resided in a touching manner, and gave some account of his early life and experiences in the ministry.

Among those who were present were: Rev. and Mrs. T. Fales, Dr. and Mrs. Shinn, Rev. and Mrs. Drowne, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Rand, Rev. H. U. Munro, Mrs. George S. Bullens, Mrs. S. W. Holmes, Miss Mary B. Wilkins, Dr. Otis E. Hunt, Rev. A. L. Bennett, Rev. H. W. Wells, Prof. Streeter, Dr. Edw. Abbott, Prof. and Mrs. Nash and Mrs. E. S. Hamblen.

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THE REVISED CHARTER

AS FINALLY PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Both branches of the city council have passed upon the new city charter, and have passed it as it came from the revision committee, with the exception of Section 4, which is given below, and the doing away with the property commissioner and the substitution of four commissioners instead. The charter provides for the complete separation of the executive and legislative departments and gives enlarged power to the mayor, who is responsible for the carrying out of all the work done by the city, and has the power of appointing and removing the heads of departments, by the consent of the aldermen. The new charter is an up-to-date document in most respects, and will be a great improvement over the present one.

Section 4, which provides for the most radical changes from the committee's plan, is as follows:

Sec. 4. The annual city election shall be held on the second Tuesday of December, at which there shall be elected, by ballot, a mayor, aldermen at large and aldermen by wards, and members of the school committee. The mayor and aldermen shall respectively hold office as follows: The mayor for the term of one year and until his successor is elected and qualified; the aldermen at large for the term of two years, except as hereinafter provided; and the aldermen by wards for the term of one year; the members of the school committee shall serve for the term of two years, except as hereinafter provided. The board of aldermen shall consist of twenty-one members. At the next city election there shall be elected by and from the voters of the city at large the following officers: A mayor, one alderman from each ward to serve for the term of one year, and one alderman from each ward to serve for the term of two years, one member of the school committee from each ward, except as is otherwise herein provided, and such other members of the school committee as shall be necessary to fill vacancies, and memorial exercises in November.

The various departments, are to be as in the first report, with the exception of the following changes:

VII. The street department, to be under the charge of the street commissioner, who shall have all the powers and duties, not inconsistent with this act, of the surveyors of highways, and shall have charge of construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, care and management of:

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Loans on Real Estate.....	Surplus Fund.....
Loans to Corporations.....	Discount.....
Time Loans with collaterals.....	Deposits subject to check.....
Demand Loans with collaterals.....	
Notes of Individuals and Firms.....	
Expense account.....	
Interest paid.....	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	
Overdrafts.....	
Cash in office.....	
Cash in banks.....	
\$294,010 69	\$294,010 69

MIDDLESEX, ss. November 5, 1896.
Then personally appeared John W. Weeks, President, and Horace B. Parker, W. F. Kimball, Geo. Royal Pulsifer, Amos C. Judkins, Samuel Farquhar, John W. Weeks, James W. French, Geo. M. Fiske, G. Fred Simpson, and Elias B. Jones, a majority of the Board of Directors of the Newtonville Trust Company, and made oath to the truth of the above statement, by them subscribed, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me, J. C. CHEEVER FULLER,
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REVISING THE REVISION.

The city council has held several meetings, this week, to complete their revision of the revised charter, and have made several changes which may be considered as improvements. The text has been changed and the whole document is somewhat different from what was published some weeks ago.

One of the first changes is making city election come, on the second Tuesday in December, instead of the first, which will enable the politicians to enjoy Thanksgiving free from politics.

The city clerk must be the clerk of the board of aldermen, instead of "may be," which will provide against the confusion that might arise in certain contingencies.

The provision for having a property commissioner, who should be a sort of grand Mogul, has been stricken out, and instead there will be a number of commissioners, the street commissioner, who is to have charge of the streets, sewers, street-lights, parks, etc.; the water commissioner, the public buildings' commissioner, and the purchasing agent. It did seem impossible for any one man to perform all that was expected of the property commissioner, and the work is to be distributed instead among four commissioners, of whom the purchasing agent will have the greatest "snap," as he will be besieged by agents from all points of the compass, to say nothing of Newton people who may have something to sell the city. It will depend entirely on the man appointed, whether this will not prove the weak point of the new system.

The most important change of all consists in the manner of electing the board of aldermen. There is to be one from each ward, to serve one year, and fourteen aldermen at large, to serve for two years, the terms being so arranged that two-thirds of the board shall be elected every year. This will give the people a chance to give their verdict on any policy that has been followed during the year, by electing a majority of new men, and it also provides for a respectable minority of experienced men, in every board.

It has taken a good deal of hard work to get the new charter in a shape to suit the city council, but it has been done, and the revision committee have been earnest in helping provide for some satisfactory conclusion of the long agitation for a new charter.

The charter is now ready to be sent to the legislature, and after favorable action by that body it will come to the people for their verdict at the next state election.

That the electric lights have a baneful effect upon trees has been proved not only in Newton but in many other cities. The explanation given by botanists who have been looking into the matter is as follows:

The injury is due to the fact that light has the same effect that it would have on a human being who was compelled to live constantly within its glare. The trees, are unable to sleep at night. When they, like the rest of Nature, need sleep the great glaring electric lights prevent. Trees are unable to live in almost eternal day. They are like the rest of Nature, whether animal or plants, and demand rest.

The ways and means committee are having a doleful time, listening to the complaints of manufacturers who want the consumers taxed for their benefit. All of them desire prohibitive duties, although they don't explain how this will provide the needed revenue. Business can not be expected to improve until this matter is settled, and we shall always have such disturbances until the tariff is taken out of politics.

The police committee have decided to increase the number of mounted policemen, and have purchased two more saddle horses. On the new boulevard and some other sections it is impossible for officers on foot to cover the district. Perhaps they may decide to have the men ride wheels, next summer, as saddle horses are rather an expensive luxury.

There is some talk of a contest over the presidency of the board of aldermen, but probably it will amount to nothing. The custom has always been to give it to the senior member, and there seems no good reason for making an exception this year. Alderman White has fully earned it by faithful service.

A RECENT memorial session of the city council was "all broke up" by the snoring of one of the local reporters. One of the aldermen said it sounded like a rooster crowing, and the debate over the charter had to be suspended till they could wake him up.

MAYOR COBB'S New Year reception at the City Hall, this afternoon, promises to be a very popular one, as citizens generally

have expressed their approval of the innovation. The members of the old and new city governments will be present to assist in receiving the people.

The action of the aldermen in revoking the license for the new waiting room of the Commonwealth avenue street railway caused a good deal of surprise, as it was supposed that the force of the argument was the other way.

The rush of Christmas remembrances have kept the express companies busy all the week, and the delayed packages seem to give even more pleasure than if they had arrived on time.

TO-DAY is the time for good resolutions and it is hoped that our readers have kept all they have made so far.

The inaugural exercises of the new city government will be held Monday afternoon, in city hall.

DEATH OF GEORGE D. DIX.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY WHILE SERVING ON A JURY AT EAST CAMBRIDGE.

Ex-Councilman George D. Dix died very suddenly at East Cambridge, Wednesday, and the sad event has caused great regret in Newton, where he was well known and respected for his sterling and upright character. He leaves a record that his family may well regard as one of their dearest possessions.

Mr. Dix was serving on a jury in the civil session of the Middlesex county superior court and had been empanelled on the case of Lawrence T. Clare vs. George E. Pike, which had just been taken up by Chief Justice Mason.

The case was reached at about 11 a. m., and one witness had been examined when the court adjourned for lunch. Mr. Dix, with other jurymen, was on his way to lunch, when without warning he fell to the sidewalk. His fellow jurymen hastened to assist him, and he was found to be unconscious.

He was hastily removed to a physician's office, and all that human power could do to save his life was done, but he expired in a very few moments. Medical Examiner Swan was summoned and pronounced the death due to apoplexy. The body was sent to undertakers rooms and was later taken to Mr. Dix's home, Fuller street, West Newton.

Mr. Dix had not been in the best of health for some time. He remarked to one of his associates a day or two ago that he was suffering from heart trouble, and that he would have to walk slowly. He was a member of one of the oldest families in Newton, the farm on which he resided having been in the possession of the family for several generations. His grandfather was one of the prominent men of the town, and his father also took a prominent part in town affairs. Mr. Dix was born in Lower Falls, where his father had settled on his marriage, but soon returned to the old homestead, with his family. The father died a few years ago at an advanced age, and Mr. Dix's mother died about eight weeks ago.

The farm consisted of many fertile acres on both sides of Fuller street, and was greatly enhanced in value by the laying out of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard through a portion of it. Part of it was sold to the boulevard syndicate, but a large portion was retained.

Mr. Dix was very much interested in Newton, and served in the Common Council from 1884 to 1887, where he made an enviable record by his straightforward manner of dealing. He declined further office, as he considered that he had done his duty by the city, but he was always interested in the welfare of Newton, and took an active and liberal interest in the new boulevard, which he saw would be such a great benefit to the city.

He was 59 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. Of his own family, sister alone survives him. The funeral services will be held at his late residence on Fuller street on Saturday at 2 p. m.

B. A. A. 2702.

RECORD FOR TOURNAMENT ON NEWTON ALLEYS—NEWTON ROLLS 2332, WHICH IS HER HIGHEST TOTAL.

The match between the B. A. A. and the Newton Club team on the latter's alleys, Wednesday evening, was a record breaker. The B. A. A. team made a total of 2702, breaking the record for the tournament.

The score also establishes a new record for the Newton Club alleys. The Newton Club team made its best total in the present competition, but was simply "not in it" against such rolling as that of the B. A. A. men to know that the alleys were so fast. The B. A. A. made a total of 84 spares, with only nine misses. Four men on the team passed the five century mark, and Fuller rolled the match without a missed spare.

The B. A. A. won by even rolling, assisted by great luck. The Newton men had bad luck with breaks. The match was even to the first two strings, but in the third the B. A. A. rolled up a total of 915, winning by 170 pins. The scores:

B. A. A.	1	2	3	Total
Hill	175	201	193	569
Lodge	176	145	144	465
James	161	173	183	517
Fuller	212	174	182	568
Legate	183	189	213	585
Team totals	907	880	915	2702

NEWTON.	1	2	3	Total
Dearborn	143	164	159	466
Loring	168	176	174	517
Boyd	176	128	129	433
Pray	196	177	175	548
Savage	196	166	175	537
Team totals	809	812	861	2482

Common Council.

The common council met in special session Tuesday evening, and concurred with aldermen's action in adopting the proposed city charter.

There was no discussion though Councilman Stearns made a few brief remarks endorsing its acceptance.

All other business transacted was of a concurrent nature.

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GO TID OF THE FLIES.

A Little Incident of Army Life Described by a Veteran.

"Whenever I see a housewife swishing the flies out of a room with a dust cloth, and maybe following up one solitary fly until she gets rid of it, and then closing the door of the blinds to keep the room nice and cool," said an old soldier, "it makes me think of a little incident of my life in the army."

"We had at one time Sibley tents. They were the big tents, you remember, circular on the ground, each made to hold about 18 men and supported by a center pole and having a circular opening at the top for ventilation."

"The opening was perhaps 10 or 12 inches in diameter. It had a cover of some sort for bad weather, but the one that belonged to our tent we lost right away, and we never got another."

"One day in Virginia our tent was full of flies. I think I never saw so many flies before. I should say there must have been about 17,000,000 of them. I don't know what brought so many of them into our tent, maybe somebody had a piece of meat there, but one of the men was inclined to be a little disturbed by them. He thought there were 100,000,000 of 'em, and I said I thought he might be right."

"Well, by thunder," he said, "I'm going to get rid of them."

"He got some powder, I don't know how much, but something less than a ton, and spread it round in the tent and led a trail outside. Then when we'd got everything out of the way he fired the trail."

"You've seen the steam come out of the smokestack of a locomotive when the engine was exhausting, a quick puff straight up and then a cloud of expanding steam. Well, that puff of powder smoke went up out of the opening in the top of our tent something like that, only there was ten times as much of it, and it broadened out into a great white cloud and up through the center of the cloud, below it and above it, the size of the opening in the tent, rose what seemed to be a solid column of flies. If I hadn't seen flies since, I should think that all the flies in the world must have been blown up in that explosion."—New York Sun.

COLD BATHING.

There Is Nothing That Is So Refreshing and Invigorating.

It is said that "cleanliness is next to godliness," so that presumably the person who is both godly and clean is the nearest to heaven. Whatever truth there may be in this statement one thing is certain, that the person who is scrupulously clean and who indulges in baths frequently is as near to comfort and health as is possible on this earth.

To those who take a morning sponge bath in cold water daily there is nothing so invigorating and refreshing. It stimulates the whole system into active service. But everything may be done so that instead of doing good it proves injurious. With the cold bath the person who stays in too long or long enough to get chilled may do himself a lot of injury. The first thing is to sponge the body with a soft sponge, then with the bath brush rub the body until it is all in a glow, rise off and dry with a rough Turkish towel. A bath of this description never fails to tone up the system and give a good appetite.

For those who cannot stand the shock of a cold bath the water may be left standing in the bathtub overnight. This will take the chill off and prevent the shock experienced when the water is freshly drawn.

Those who have not tried taking a cold sponge bath every morning we recommend to try it. They will, after they get accustomed to it, rather go without their breakfast than to bathe.

There is nothing so beautifying to the complexion as a morning bath.

In cases of insomnia there is nothing so conducive to sleep as a warm bath taken just before retiring.

For a good, healthy skin and complexion bathe at night just before retiring with hot water, using a pure soap. Rinse in cold water and rub a little cold cream on the face. For tan and sunburn the juice of a lemon rubbed well on the face before going to bed is said to prove most beneficial.—Life and Health.

Tombs That Will Tell No Story.

If in our funeral customs we thought of posterity, the practice of honoring the dead with flowers—which in some recent funerals has prevailed on so extensive a scale—would give way to some more enduring tokens. "The flower fades," and indeed generally how empty our tombs will be of archaeological interest to the antiquarians of future centuries! It is curious to reflect how much of our knowledge of antiquity and how many of our recovered treasures of ancient art are the result of the practice of burying trinkets and utensils with the dead. Ancient tombs are thus full of information, and we may add, of puzzles, for the meaning of those exquisite little Tanagra figures found in Greek cemeteries has not yet been convincingly explained. The tombs of the modern world, when they are dug up by the curious after ages, will contain no buried history, no buried art, no buried treasure. To the archaeologist they will be full only of emptiness, which, however, will itself carry its lesson with it—the lesson of the greater spirituality of the faiths of the modern world.—London News.

Was Once an Athlete.

"You would never think to look at me," remarked Father Hines, the Woodland prelate, as he slipped the front of his vest and surveyed an expensive girl, "that I was once an athlete. Yes, sir, it is a fact. I once performed a feat that could hardly be duplicated. I was in Virginia City during the bonanza days. A couple of men were engaged in a duel with revolvers on the main street in front of the express office. I was in the office. At the first shot broken glass fell all around me. I saw the express agent dodge behind the safe, and I thought that worst but I was about the best place for me, but I had to climb over a partition nine feet high to reach the safe. I got there, but I never knew how. I tried to climb that partition again when the shooting was over, and I couldn't jump high enough to grasp the top of it with my hands."—San Francisco Post.

He Understood.

The Teacher—Now, an altruist is one who is willing to subjugate his own interest to the interest of his fellow men. Does any little boy here understand what an altruist is?

The Kid—Yes'm. An altruist is a fellow that makes a sacrifice hit.—Indianapolis Journal.

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MARRIED.

HOLLAND—HEALD—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 24, by Rev. Nathan Fellows, William Holland and Sussannah Heald.

MARCHANT—FERRIO—At Newton, Dec. 25, by Rev. Michael Dolan, Benjamin Marchant and Flora Ferrio.

McMULLEN—EVANS—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 24, by Rev. George G. Phipps, Ross McMullen and Bessie Evans.

BELL—COLE—At West Newton, Dec. 24, by Rev. Theodore P. Prudden, Charles Emery Bell and Mary Caroline Cole.

GORHAM—BEHAN—At Newton, Dec. 28, by Rev. J. P. Gilfeather, William Chisholm Gorham and Theresa Martha Behan.

DIED.

DIX—In East Cambridge, Dec. 30, George D. Dix of West Newton, aged 59 years. The funeral services will be held at his late residence, Fuller street, Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m. Burial private.

GUILFORD—At Auburndale, Dec. 22, Frank Guilford, aged 46 yrs. 11 mos.

MURPHY—At Nonantum, Dec. 24, Mary, daughter of Owen and Hannah Murphy, aged 14 yrs. 4 mos.

ADAMS—At Newtonville, Dec. 27, Susan, widow of Otis F. Adams, aged 67 yrs. 1 mos. 5 dys.

KELLEY—At Nonantum, Dec. 26, Edward H. Kelley, aged 36 yrs.

WILDEN—At Nonantum, Dec. 26, Mrs. Sussannah Wilden, aged 53 yrs.

HAMILTON—At Newtonville, Dec. 28, Georgianna, daughter of John and Georgianna Hamilton, aged 6 yrs. 9 mos. 11 dys.

EATON—At Newton, Dec. 29, Julia Ann Eaton, aged 88 yrs.

FANNING—At Auburndale, Dec. 29, Ann Catherine, widow of John Fanning, aged 28 yrs. 3 mos. 2 dys.

JENNISON—At Winthrop, Dec. 27, formerly of Newton, Jeanie C., wife of Frank A. Jennison.

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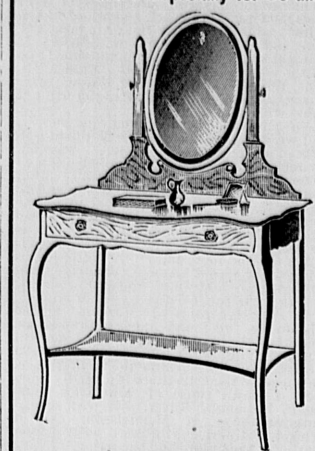
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, by J. E. Newton.

—The ladies of the Methodist church cleared \$68.85 at their recent sale.

—Mr. G. Wadleigh of North Falmouth, formerly of this place, is in town.

—Mr. M. C. Meagher is erecting a fine residence on Newtonville avenue.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Monday evening.

—Mr. Skinner of Omar terrace has been entertaining friends from Bangor, Me.

—Mr. Thomas Carson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Curtis of Lowell street.

—Mrs. Fred Johnson was the guest this week of Mrs. L. E. Binney, Walnut street.

—Mr. H. E. Sisson has issued a convenient pocket memorandum for the year of '97.

—Mr. Leonidas L. Hamilton of Clyde street has gone into voluntary insolvency.

—Dr. Abby and daughter, Miss Maude, of Hopkinton, passed Christmas with friends here.

—Miss Etta Greenwood of Greenfield is passing the holiday season with relatives here.

—Mr. Albert Sisson and son moved into their new house on Edinboro street this week.

—The annual meeting of the Central Congregational Society will be held Monday evening.

—Miss Fannie Curtis gave a whist party Tuesday evening at her home on Newtonville avenue.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. John Kinder of this place and Miss Anna Homan of Cambridge.

—Mrs. S. K. Billings and son leave next week for Florida, where they will pass the remainder of the cold season.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles G. Wetherbee of Newton, to Miss Reta L. Winslow of Chelsea.

—Miss Marion Fisher of Walker street, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks, is able to get out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Eaton of Brookside avenue will board in Boston for the remainder of the cold season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Cheney of Walnut street have returned from New York, where they spent part of the holidays.

—The meeting of the Neighborhood Whist Club has been postponed on account of death in the family of one of the members.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shanley attended the coming out party of Miss Sarah Bond of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Elsie Spinney, residing with the family of Mr. Chas. Jordan, is slowly recovering from the effects of her late severe fall down stairs.

—The week of prayer will be observed at the Central Congregational church with extra services, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Chas. E. Currier, Mrs. L. Marshall, Angus McFarlane, Nora Scannell, Mrs. S. M. Whidden and Mr. W. L. Allen.

—Mr. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, held his regular meeting Monday evening. Arrangements were made for a private installation Monday evening, Jan. 11.

—The Newtonville subway between Lincoln and Watertown street is progressing rapidly, much to the satisfaction of the residents in that quarter.

—The Newton High school class of '96 held a reunion and dance at the clubhouse Tuesday evening. A large company was present and a pleasant evening was passed.

—An alarm was rung in from box 28 at 7:20 o'clock this morning for a fire in the chimney of a barn owned by Michael Shanahan on Crafts street. No damage.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Hamilton sympathize with them in the sad loss of their youngest daughter, who died Monday morning after a short illness.

—Mr. Ham, assistant ticket agent for the Boston & Albany railroad, has recently moved his family here from Edinboro street, Conn. They are residing on Minor place.

—A large number of spectators are watching with interest the work of the big steam shovel at the Walnut street crossing. The work of excavation is the form of a thorough cut.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. March and son of Brooklyn, N. Y. have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. March's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Otis on Central avenue.

—Supt. McLain of the Newton & Boston & Commonwealth avenue street railway companies was arrested yesterday by the employees of these companies with a valuable gold watch and chain.

—Mrs. Martin Murphy of Edinboro street, who was severely burned last week, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected. Mr. Murphy, who was also burned while extinguishing the flames about his wife, is more comfortable.

—Norman Wolley of Turner street was seriously injured Tuesday while playing hockey at Silver Lake. He was struck with great force near one eye and at first it was feared the injury would result in the loss of sight in that eye.

—The annual meeting of the Central Congregational church was held Monday evening and the following officers elected: Clerk, W. C. Boyden; treasurer, E. W. Green; assistant treasurer, A. D. Ayrault; deacon, H. B. Gibbs; deaconess for 4 years, Mrs. George Wallace; church committee, C. W. Davidson and W. C. Boyden. It was voted to adopt the individual communion cups.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leonard gave a progressive game party for their son Edgar, at their beautiful home on Forrest street, last Monday evening. About 60 young ladies and gentlemen were invited. The favors to the successful players were elegant and useful. Professor Dudley of Cambridge gave some of his finest selections of Southern melodies on his guitar. The Virginia reel wound up the evening.

—Special services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church during the week of prayer. The pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will deliver a short address each evening and there will be a short service of praise and prayer. The services begin at 7:45 p. m. The topics of the meetings are as follows: Monday, "Are you Asleep?" Tuesday, "A Convenient Season;" Wednesday, "A Startling Question;" Thursday, "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By;" Friday, "The Divine Appeal." All are invited.

—On Tuesday, from four to six, Mrs. W. P. Upham opened her house on Highland avenue for a reception to members and friends of the Newtonville Woman's Guild. The affair took the unique form of an "Introduction Party." On entering, after greeting the hostess and the president of the Guild, Mrs. George Hill, guests received a mystic number, which was pinned to their corsage, and were also given a bit of card board, on which was written "Please send number 44 and introduce her to two ladies whom she has not met." Two forty-fours or ninety-fives or whatever number of guests were present were issued in this way, and set out at once finding her double, causing much interest and amusement. Mrs. Wm. Hollings, Mrs. Edward P. Hatch, Mrs. Wallace and others assisted. Madame and Master Strong gave piano duets in their usual artistic style, and Miss Priest, a guest of Mrs. Upham's, sang charmingly. Some fair young girls served the daintily

decorated table, and the afternoon was a most enjoyable one.

—The directors of the Newtonville Trust company have declared a dividend of two and one half per cent on the capital stock, payable January 1st, 1897. The policy of the company is undoubtedly conservative, and the stockholders have reason to be proud of its success.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church, next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach in the morning at 10.45. In the evening, at 7.30, there will be a New Year's service, especially adapted to thoughts for the coming year. There will be a special musical program with a New Year's address. The service will be as interesting and attractive as possible, and all are cordially invited to be present. All seats free. Special services will be held each evening next week.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. T. A. Fleu is in Maine for a short stay.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt was in New York for a short stay this week.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt has the contract for a handsome residence in Brookline.

—Mrs. Samuel Langley of Margin street is the guest of friends at Hyannis.

—Mr. David Conant of Margin street has returned from a month's trip in Virginia.

—Communion service will be held Sunday afternoon in the Congregational church.

—Miss Alice Morton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornblower of Arlington.

—Mr. H. L. Whittlesey has been elected superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall have returned and are in their new home on Watertown street.

—Work on the Washington street bridge is approaching completion, and it is hoped that it will soon be open for travel.

—The regular meeting of the U. O. G. C. will be held next Thursday evening. A turkey supper is part of the program.

—The Young Women's Study Club will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday evening, in the Congregational church parlors.

—The Women's Guild connected with the Second Congregational Society, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

—The annual meeting of the Veteran Firemen Association will be held Wednesday evening, in the engine house on Watertown street.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Annie L. Frost, daughter of Mr. George L. Frost of Fuller street, to Mr. N. C. Johnson of Haverhill.

—Mr. Alexander Bennett, who has been ticket master at the Newton depot during the absence of Mr. Morgan, has returned to his duties here.

—The regular monthly sociable was held Thursday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. A pleasing entertainment was presented.

—Tennison Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold their regular meeting, Tuesday evening. The officers for the coming term will be installed.

—An interesting temperance lecture was given by Mrs. Todd in the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the local branch of the W. C. T. U.

—The wedding of Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trowbridge, and Mr. Joseph Lowell will take place Monday evening in the Second Congregational church.

—The regular meeting of Boynton Lodge, U. O. G. C. will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12. Mrs. Susan Mitchell, R. W. L. G. and suite will be present to install the officers for the coming term.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cook will observe the 60th anniversary of their wedding, by an "at home," on Friday afternoon, Jan. 9th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at their residence on Waltham street.

—The I. M. P. whist club were entertained with a New Year's party at the home of the Misses Robbins on Cherry street. A merry evening was passed and the company parted with wishes for many happy returns of the day.

—The regular meeting of the woman's educational club, will be held next Friday afternoon. An address will be given by Mrs. Anna Seaton Schmidt on "Italy and Italian Arts." Numerous fine stereoscopic views will be presented.

—The Women's Alliance connected with the Unitarian society held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, in the church parlors. Rev. Samuel M. Crutcher of Cambridge gave an interesting address, followed by a social tea.

—Mrs. G. Hooper Saxton is to give a dinner tonight (New Year's), for her sister, who is visiting her from the south, and a Wellesley graduate of '91. Covers will be laid for sixteen and a jolly good time is anticipated among old class mates.

—At 11:50 Sunday night the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 39, for a small fire in the house of A. R. Smith, on Berkeley street. The blaze is supposed to have been caused by rats and matches, and the damage is estimated at \$25.

—Gentlemen's night will be observed Monday evening, by the West Newton Woman Educational Club in the Unitarian church parlors. Mr. Charles Follen Adams (Jacob Strauss), will be a leading attraction. A fine musical program has been arranged by Mrs. J. W. Carter.

—As a token of appreciation of the carefulness of the gatemen at the Chestnut street crossing a subscription paper was started by Mr. F. F. Raymond and a substantial Christmas gift was presented to Mr. Robert Gaw, day man, Patrick Marlot, night man, and Samuel Fahey, assistant.

—An auction sale of the former George A. Field estate on Waltham street will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The estate is one of the finest in that section, has a frontage of nearly 300 feet, and some of the finest old trees in the city. Mr. Edward F. Barnes will be the auctioneer and the place will be sold to the highest bidder. It twice been sold for \$16,000, in recent years. The house has all modern conveniences and is a very attractive one and ready for immediate occupancy.

—Miss Annie K. Allen is in New York in active rehearsal of "A Christmas Night's Dream," to be presented Saturday afternoon and evening, at Carnegie's Lyceum. The play is given by the members of the class of '95, Smith college, who gave the same at Northampton, June '95, with signal success. The patronesses are from "The Four Hundred." The same play is to be presented in Boston at the Bijou Theatre, on Monday afternoon and evening, January 4th, under like distinguished patronesses.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Woman Suffrage League will be held on Thursday evening, January 7, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A business meeting for the election of officers, etc., will be held at 7.12. The treasurer will be in attendance. At 7.45 a public meeting will be held in the same place, followed by a social hour. Mr. Warren A. Rodman of Wellesley Hills will speak upon "The New Woman," after which Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and others will address the meeting. Senator Harwood has promised to be present, unless prevented by legislative

duties. A pleasing musical program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. T. E. Stutson.

AUBURDALE.

—Try Thorn's Beef, Iron and Wine.

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—Miss Mabel DeLacey of Bourne street spent Christmas with relatives in Natick.

—Miss Annie Regan of Natick is staying a few days at Mr. J. A. DeLacey's, Bourne street.

—Mr. E. D. Johnson and family have returned to their home at Riverside for the winter.

—Mr. Walter Guilford of the post office has been confined to the house this week by illness.

—The King's Daughters of the Church of the Messiah met with Mrs. Nye on Monday afternoon.

—It is reported that two young men of this place have taken positions vacated by the West End strikers.

—The Rev. Mr. Talmage is quite ill; last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Wright of Camden road preached at the Methodist church.

—Mr. Everett Palmer, formerly of this place, is spending the holidays at Mr. E. Z. Spurr's on Evergreen avenue, Riverside.

—At the Church of the Messiah next Sunday, Holy Communion at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, and evening service at 7.30.

—Monday morning was, thus far, the coldest of the winter, the thermometer in this village registering 12 degrees below zero.

—The Federation of Ladies' Clubs of Newton will hold a grand reception at Bray's Hall, Newton Centre, the last of January.

—The new house at the boulevard end of Phillips street, that has so long waited an occupant, has been sold at mortgagee's sale for \$2000.

—Mr. F. F. Davidson's Sunday school class quartet will rehearse at the home of Miss Minnie Fletcher, Charles street, Tuesday evening.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle held its regular fortnightly meeting in the Unitarian church parlors at West Newton, Wednesday afternoon.

—The family of the late Patrick McGrath, who was killed by a train at Riverside last week, will occupy the house of Mr. Graham on Newland street, Riverside.

—The snow storm of last week has made quite respectable sleighing, and many of our fortunate owners of trotters have availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a sleigh ride.

—Mr. Clarence B. Ashenden sang at the concert given at the B. A. A. club rooms at Boston, last week. Mr. Ashenden also rendered selections at the Riverdale Casino, Sunday evening.

—At the meeting of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle, Wednesday, Mrs. George M. Fiske was elected chairman of the committee from the Circle at the reception of Federation of Clubs at Newton Centre.

—It is reported that the 12 o'clock New York express, which was recently taken off, will be put on again. Many business men, in the habit of making frequent visits to New York, will be pleased to learn that fact.

—Rev. Dr. S. W. Dike of this place, who is secretary of the National Divorce Reform League, has completed his annual report, which was published in the Outlook of last week. It contains some interesting facts regarding the 15 years work of the organization.

—Mrs. Annie Fanning, widow of the late Jack Fanning, died Tuesday last at 2 p. m. after a long illness from consumption. The funeral occurred Thursday at the St. Bernard church, West Newton. Mrs. Fanning left three small children, the oldest being about seven.

—The Congregational society held its annual pastor's reception last evening in the chapel of the church. The society received the friends who attended, a large number were present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

—The Week of Prayer will be observed at the Congregational church every evening of next week, except Saturday. The general subject is "The Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit." Monday's meeting will be held at the Methodist church, on Tuesday, at the Congregational chapel.

—Yesterday morning a horse attached to a carriage, the property of Mr. Foster of Weston, which had been left standing in front of a store on Auburn street, became frightened at a passing train and ran away. The animal started toward Riverside and when just beyond Bourne's bridge, the vehicle came into collision with a telegraph pole. The horse was badly damaged but the horse escaped uninjured.

—The first in a series of informal assemblies was held at the Woodland Park hotel, Saturday evening. Nearly 150 of the prominent young society people of the Newtons and Brookline were present, and dancing was enjoyed from 7.30 to 11 with a brief intermission, during which refreshments were served. The matrons were Mrs. Calvin B. Prescott, Mrs. Louis A. Kimberly, Mrs. George H. Phelps, Mrs. Charles W. Loring, Mrs. William L. Lowell and Mrs. Henry H. Carter.

—Walter Warren, 12, of this place, had a narrow escape from drowning at Riverside Tuesday morning. He was skating with two companions on the thin ice near Hubbard's bridge, when the ice gave way, and he was carried down stream by the swift current. His friends followed him along the bank and finally managed to reach him with a long pole. He was dragged to the bank after being in the cold water for nearly 15 minutes, and was in a thoroughly exhausted condition.

—The sudden strike of the West End employees last week Thursday caused an enormous increase of travel on the Boston & Albany, coming on the busiest day of the year. The road carried more passengers on that day than on any other day in its history. Notwithstanding the heavy travel and the unavoidable delays and confusion, only one accident was reported. The body of a man said to belong in Natick, was found Friday morning under the bridge at Brighton. He had probably fallen from a train.

—A Bragdon family reunion was held at the home of Dr. C. M. Bragdon in Evanston, Ill., Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. Charles C. Bragdon, Miss K. Belle Bragdon and Jack Bragdon of Auburndale, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. George Bragdon and two children of Colorado, Mrs. William C. Shepard of Auburndale, Mass., Capt. and Mrs. Julian Fitz-Farley of Auburndale, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes testified that a man, who might have been McGrath, passed through his car on the 5.50 accommodation at Riverside, to leave the car by the front platform. The occasion was the 80th birthday of Mrs. Bragdon.

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And all the eastern sky, aglow,
With golden clouds and rosy light,
Says to the waking world below,
Good morning.

Above the branching smilax trees
The curving wreath of ivy leaves
Before dissolving in the breeze
And signals to the last dim star,
Good morning.

The buttercups and daisies fair
That nod and whisper in the breeze
Repeat the salutation there
And murmur to their friends the bees,
Good morning.

The song bird singing in the grove
Has tuned his voice his mate to greet,
And waking her with thoughts of love
Sings tenderly in wood notes sweet,
Good morning.

The modest wild rose of the vale,
Its face turned up toward the sky,
Sends perfume on the summer gale,
And breathes to all with fragrant sigh,
Good morning.

Across the mead from flow'r to flow'r
The butterfly in colors rare
Flits on, unmindful of the hour,
And says, "Sweetest, good morning."

And so from meadows and from hill,
From passing breeze and chuckling ray,
From mossy glade and rippling rill
Comes borne to me a bright and gay
Good morning.

—Thomas K. Oter in Philadelphia Ledger.

A BELLE OF SAMOA.

Sefalina was the prettiest girl on the Samoan island of Manono. All the young maniahs smiled at her and brought her real papa-lagi—foreign—presents of gay ribbons and parasols whenever they returned from a trip to Apia.

The other girls were jealous and said that she was a witch, who turned the hearts of men with her ugly face; that she fancied that she was above her comrades, and of even more importance than the tapu, who was the daughter of a chief. Sefalina, they said, was of a poor family, too, and for this alone she ought to be tabooed. But she lived merrily along unheeded of the envious glances cast upon her.

Now, however, a change was to come. She was 16 years old and was yet unmarried. Her parents were alarmed, for 16 years is a very advanced age at which to be married in Samoa. She would soon be an old maid and would be obliged to marry some common man, for in Samoa every one is married sooner or later.

It was in vain that her parents expostulated with her and begged her to listen to the pleadings of some dusky youth. She would always say, "Leai, filimui!"—no, be quiet—and run off to the woods, where she gathered flowers and played with the birds all day long.

It was as she came tripping down the mountain side from one of these excursions that young Taliau, the high chief of Apolima, first saw her. He heard a sweet voice singing a little native melody, growing more and more distinct as the owner of the voice approached him, and he suddenly found himself face to face with the most beautiful creature he had ever seen.

Her lava-lava, or skirt, was of native tapa, stained in gorgeous figures of scarlet and brown. A tiputa, or loose blouse of thin yellow tapa, bordered around the neck with a fluffy ruching, covered the upper part of her body. Her feet were bare, as were her round, glistening, brown arms. Behind her left ear was a scarlet hibiscus, peeping out through a soft brown curl, and round her neck was a string of crimson sea beads.

She carried a basket made of a woven palm leaf, filled with gorgeous tropical flowers, and the brilliant light of the sun, falling upon her and illuminating the background of green, made her seem like some wood nymph just stepping out of her sylvan cave.

Taliau had seen many Samoan belles. He had been courted on all sides because of his high rank, but never before had he been impressed by this. The south sea Cupid had sent an arrow straight into his savage breast. As he greeted her with the usual "Talofa"—my love to you—he made up his mind that Sefalina must be his bride.

She looked up at him innocently and replied, "Sofaui!"—may God bless you!—and passed on down the mountain.

The next day four Samoan girls came to the house of Sefalina, each bearing a mat, the gifts of Taliau, and within a week a formal proposal was made by Taliau for the hand of Sefalina. For, however slowly the Samoans may move in matters of love, in love affairs there is no lagging.

But Sefalina still said, "Leai." Taliau was rich, but she did not care for his fine mats. She did not like him, and she would not marry him.

This time, however, her parents were firm. Old Aeli, her father, would not hear of letting the chance go of uniting his family with that of so high a chief as Taliau, and he sternly bade his daughter be quiet and make ready for the engagement. In Samoa the father's word is law, and when her entreaties availed nothing Sefalina could not rebel.

At first she grew angry, then, as the fatal day arrived, sad and melancholy. All the leading families came over from Apolima to witness the marriage of their chief. The five suitors of Sefalina—Taliau and four others—were placed in the upper portion of a Samoan house made for the purpose, and each one of them was presented with a palm leaf, which he was to put through a crack in the floor. Sefalina was in the lower portion of the house, and as she pulled each of these palm leaves in succession the owner, who was concealed above, was to speak her name.

If it was the right person who thus spoke, she was to say, "This is the voice of him whom I wish to marry." If, however, the owner of the first palm leaf was not the successful candidate for the maiden's affections, she would say, "This is not the voice of him I wish to marry," and would pass on to the next.

Sefalina pulled the first, second, third and fourth leaves, and to each one gave the expected answer. She paused before the fifth and last, and then, stepping forward with a look of determination on her face, gave it a resolute pull. As the loud voice of Taliau pronounced her name she answered in firm, clear tones, "This is not the voice of him I wish to marry."

A hush of astonishment fell upon the multitude. Then a young talking man, who had been standing ready to cover Sefalina with fine mats, spoke out: "This daughter of the people has refused to marry Taliau, the high chief of Apolima. It is a foul trick. Her father shall be punished for thus playing with the tribe of Taliau. Down with him!"

But old Aeli, his bronze skin crimson with wrath, cried out: "It is a mistake.

She has not understood. She shall marry Taliau. I, her father, command it."

The people stood back, expecting to see immediate obedience, but Sefalina only said, "Leai, I will not marry Taliau."

Such impudence had never been heard of in all Samoa. To disobey the command of a father given in the presence of all these people was sacrilege. Then Aeli spoke. "Hear ye, good people of Apolima and Manono. My daughter has been wild and unruly and has defied me, her father, her lawful guardian, inasmuch as she has declined to marry Taliau, high chief of Apolima, a most worthy and virtuous prince. And I, Aeli, do hereby declare that my daughter Sefalina shall be joined to Taliau in marriage tomorrow as the sun goes behind Upolu. And if this devil departs not from her soul and she still declines to marry him, I hereby place a great taboo upon her, even though she be my daughter. No one shall speak to her, no one shall shelter her, no one shall give her of the kava or cocoanut to drink, nor of the breadfruit nor the palusamut to eat. She shall be cast out from the tribe of Manono forever. I, Aeli, have spoken it."

The great taboo had been pronounced, and no one would dare disobey. Besides, the women all disliked Sefalina and whispered with each other that it served her right, the impudent thing, with her proud ways. She must either marry Taliau or starve to death.

Her mother came and wept with her and begged her not to disgrace the family, but Sefalina only shook her head and repeated, "I cannot marry Taliau." At night she lay down upon her mats—coarse ones, for she would not touch those of soft texture which Taliau had sent her. But she could not sleep. She crept out on the beach and sat down under the waving palms. All was still around her, save the gentle lapping of the waves as they caressed her bare feet. The white line of the beach separated the feathery foliage of the vine-clad trees, which shaded the peaceful huts from the vast ocean. It divided the world of Sefalina from the great world beyond. Inside that line she knew every shrub and every insect, but beyond all was darkness.

Once she had seen the missionaries who had come over from Apia on a visit. They had been kind to her and had given her a delicious piece of food called lollie, which did not grow in Samoa. If she could only go to these missionaries now, perhaps they would help her. They were so good, and they would not be obliged to mind the great taboo because they were of a foreign race.

She could not, she would not, marry Taliau. Before she had simply disliked him, but now she hated him. What right had he to cause her all this trouble when she had been so happy? She laid her head on the sand and wept the first bitter tears she had ever shed.

With each sob her hatred for Taliau increased. Better anything than to marry him. She would sooner plunge into the sea. Perhaps some boat would pick her up and carry her to Apia.

She heard a rustle in the bushes. Some one was coming. She must not be found here. And quicker than thought she jumped into the dark ocean.

Like all of her race, she could swim as easily as she could walk, and she was soon far out on the reef, the deep water gradually lengthening the distance between her and her native isle. By and by she lay on her back and rested. She did not much care what happened to her now. It was pleasant to lie there peacefully in this cool cradle and see the rising sun gradually reddening the sky.

What would her father say when he found she was gone? He would search for her in the mountains and would finally conclude that she had drowned herself. But suppose he guessed where she was going and should attempt to follow her? The thought alarmed her. It would never do for her to float in this peaceful fashion. She must hasten.

She began to swim. But her arms ached, and her back grew tired, and the burning sun, which was now shining with all its tropical force, made the heat oppressive and blistered her bare shoulders.

Her own island was almost out of sight, and she could see the mountains of Upolu appearing in the distance. She must—she would—reach them. But her weary arms moved more and more slowly, and she became faint for lack of food.

She had gone ten miles already, and there were four more ahead of her. She grew dizzy. She would rest just a little while—only a little while. Where was she anyway?

Late that evening two plump little Samoan boys were wading out on the reef to pick up shells.

"Papalagi tas!"—white man swimming—said one, laughing as he pointed to a figure in the water, painfully paddling and keeping aloft with great difficulty. Up they swam to have a little fun with the unfortunate foreigner and to show him their own skill. But they stopped aghast as they saw that it was a girl, and a Samoan, too, who was swimming in that undignified way.

Soon a company of natives was standing around the prostrate figure of little Sefalina. "Poor thing!" they murmured. One old dame soothed her blistered shoulders with cocoanut oil, one rubbed warmth into her cold body, while another went to the mislangu—missionaries—for something with which to revive her.

Little by little strength returned to Sefalina, and she told her story to the kind father missionary who bent over her. "Leai, I will not go back!" she cried. "I will stay here always. I will work, but I will not marry Taliau. Don't make me go! Don't make me go!"

For two years Sefalina staid in Apia and lived in the family of the Rev. Mr. White, while her father thought that she was dead. When he did find out that she was living and that she had escaped his great taboo—when Taliau came over in his canoe to bring her back or fight for her—it was too late, for she was already married to a Samoan named Mangifu, whom she loved with all her heart.

This is her story as she told it to me one Sunday afternoon at the mission in Apia, and she added, with a little touch of pride, that she was the only woman who had ever been able to swim the 14 miles from Manono to Upolu.—Adelaide M. Ide in Youth's Companion.

Pennies In Hiding.

There are 119,000,000 old copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except one in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze 2 cent pieces were set afloat. Three millions of these are still outstanding. Three million 3 cent nickel pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one is seen.—Boston Budget.

A Little Domestic Economy.

"What's the matter with Primly?"

"Why, he went home with a new hat the other day, and it didn't fit very well, so his wife cut his hair away wherever it stuck."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SANTO DOMINGO.

After long days of angry sea and sky the ocean is now up from the line like a mirage, vague, dimly seen at first, then dimly through the mist, and then Groves of naenia, slender, leaning stems of palm trees weighted with their starry fronds.

Airs that at dawn had from their slumber risen in bowers of spices, between shelving banks. A river through whose limpid crystal gleamed. Four fathoms down, the silvery, rippled sand. Upon the bluff a square rock tower and roofs of cocoa fiber lost among the boughs. Hard by a fort with crumpled parapet. Commensal wandering from court to court. The longed for shores. Then swiftly in our thought.

We left behind us the new world and trod the old, and in a sudden vision saw Columbus wandering from court to court. A madman with kingdoms in his hands.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich in Century.

MATED ON LOVE ROCK

"That's the rock, sir," said the weather beaten old tar.

Ted Rivers looked up and laughed a little bitterly.

"A nice place to propose to a lady," said he. "It seems to me that it would not be so easy as you think to get up there."

The old fisherman looked shrewdly at Ted and winked to himself.

"Well, sir, if you'd like to try for yourself."

"I'm not thinking about myself at all," burst out Ted with so much indignation that his companion immediately drew his conclusion.

"I never thought as you were, sir. 'Twas only my little bit of a joke. But you're the rock, and the gal as is asked there is had for the asking. It's gospel truth, what's more. And it's there I got my old woman, which wouldn't so much as look at me until I caught her a-sittin on the rim of that rock."

"Says I, 'Betsy, I've come to ask you to marry me,' and she looked round sorter scared like, and I says, 'You're a-sittin on the love rock, Betsy, and it's here as I've followed you, for you're the only gal I want. I've set my heart on marrin you,' says I, 'and you're on the love rock.'"

"Then she looks up as meek as a lamb and she says 'Yes' and falls a-cryin as if her heart would break, for Betsy, she always did admire that young scamp Pete. But she knew as well as me that she'd got to marry me, because I asked on the rock."

"We was so took up with what happened that we was all caught by the tide, but we got off in time. The rocks never covered, but 'twould be an ugly place to pass a night, and next to impossible to be got off. There's nasty breakers in the best weather, and some sharp bits of rock around, so as no boat can get near."

Ted had fixed his eyes on the love rock. He was not listening to the garrulous old man, and he certainly did not believe the superstition about it; but, all the same, he felt inclined to compass the difficulties in the way and get Millie Lloyd there. It would be as good a place as any he knew for telling the secret which had been his torment for months, and which he now felt was impossible to keep to himself even if the telling of it meant the ruin of his hopes.

He could not endure to see her chatting with the hour glass old Fielding, who so vividly admired her and was quite equal to asking her to marry him, old villain that he was. And Millie—who could guess what she would do?

"It's time to be going back," said Ted, pulling his watch out. "Good morning. I've an idea that this would be rather a nice spot for a picnic—not half bad."

Old Jack Grice bent nearly double with laughter at the moment Ted's figure had disappeared around the cliffs, and then he went home to tell Betsy the joke. She was a shrewd old woman and gave it as her opinion that Ted was in love.

Meanwhile Ted hurried back to the hotel in a sort of panic. He felt uneasy suddenly because he had been absent for several hours, and Fielding might be taking the opportunity.

A set of tennis was being played on the asphalt court. Millie was not there. He went and leaned on the fence that guarded the cliff and gave a sweeping glance from right to left, taking in the long walk from the top of the cliff to the shore below, both visible from this point. Neither Millie nor Fielding was in view.

So he went in and looked for them in all the public sitting rooms. There was none a sign of either. Ted felt the going summoned all the visitors down, and the tale of his love was unable to find her, and then he heard casually that she had been out for a drive with her mother.

It was Ted who proposed a picnic and Ted who suggested the best spot for one. "That's close to the love rock, isn't it?" asked some one.

"The love rock?" said Ted, with the utmost indifference. "What's that?"

With the impatience of young folk the picnic was fixed for the next day, weather permitting or not. A storm had been predicted, but the objections of the elders were talked down with many arguments as unanswerable as they were illogical.

"It's not at all the weather for picnics," growled Mr. Fielding, following the group of enthusiasts and looking sourly on Ted and Millie, who happened to be talking together.

"We don't mind the weather," said Millie. Her face was radiant, and she entered into the plans with all her heart. Ted saw her smile and stepped back aghast.

"I should much prefer a quiet day on the shore," said Mr. Fielding in a lower tone.

Millie glanced at Ted, and then she slipped away. Somehow she now felt out of heart with the picnic. As for Ted, there was nothing he would have liked better than to take Mr. Fielding by the throat and throttle him.

The next morning broke bright and sunny. A brisk wind that afterward became boisterous was blowing from the sea. With baskets of provisions and long sticks—while they called their alpenstocks—the party started for the love rock.

They took their lunch in the shelter of the cliffs. The tide was out, and the love rock stood up gaunt and jagged in full view. They intended to explore it that afternoon.

The tide had turned before the party reached the rock, and now the wind was so strong that a few less daring spirits turned back. Ted kept close to Millie, who refused to give up the object of the picnic, though Mr. Fielding advised and almost commanded her to desist.

The rest were too intent upon the difficulties of their way to notice that Ted and Millie had struggled round to the other side, and the return party were already well on their way home. Clouds were gathering in the distance, and every moment the wind was rising.

Ted was right in thinking that the far-

ther side was more sheltered. In fact, so well sheltered was it that he and Millie were easily able to ascend, though it was much steeper here.

Half way up they stopped, and as they sat in a nook to rest they heard how force the wind was now.

"How the wind is blowing!" said Millie. "And what is that boom? Don't you hear it?"

"I expect it's the breakers somewhere farther along the shore."

"It makes me nervous. Are you certain that we shall get off all right before the tide surrounds us?"

"If we don't," answered Ted, "we shall all have a rather interesting adventure. At least ten of us are on this rock. The sea never covers it."

"It would be rather good fun," said the girl a little doubtfully.

When she was rested, they started once more on the ascent. Ted did not want to get to the top. He had not yet told her his secret, and he was determined to speak before they left.

But a fellow does not like to shout that sort of thing at the top of his voice. Moment by moment he put off the sentence, and, as so often happens, he lost his opportunity, and they reached the top before he had said the words.

Millie had to cower down, because she could not stand against the wind, and it was all he could do to keep his footing. His hat blew off and was carried he knew not where in a moment. Millie's dress blew about her, and she had to hold it when his distress amused her.

"How splendidly stupid we are!" cried Millie, laughing gayly. "Can't you see the others, Mr. Rivers?"

"No, they're not up yet." Ted shaded his eyes with his hand. It seemed to be raining in gusts, for he was quite wet.

"There's a shower coming on," he shouted. "We must find shelter."

He found a nook for her, and they crouched down just as a furious shower of rain drove down upon them. Ted got wet, for there was room to shelter only one.

When the shower was over, he went to look for the rest again, entreating Millie not to follow, as the rock was so slippery it was hardly safe to her. But she insisted on following, and the result was that she slipped and fell with a cry of anguish.

"It's nothing," he panted, Millie, "and it serves me right."

"But when she tried to stand she found it impossible, and then she looked up at Ted in terror.

"How can I get down this wretched rock?" she asked, on the verge of tears.

"When the others come, we'll manage somehow," he answered reassuredly, and in his distress about her he actually forgot the object which had drawn him here.

"I wonder why they aren't here now?" he added. He stood upon a boulder and looked shoreward, and then he gasped.

Putting his hand to his mouth he uttered a loud and piercing call, and then he whistled shrilly, but the noise of the wind was louder than his voice and the sea gulls' shrieking drowned his whistle.

"What is it?" asked Millie, taking fright.

"Why are you calling?"

"It's no good, I'm afraid," he answered.

"They've given it up, and it isn't likely they'll trouble about us. Most likely they think we went home with the others."

"That means!"—exclaimed Millie.

"That we must manage to get down as best we can alone, Miss Lloyd."

Millie grew pale, but she set her lips resolutely and said she was ready. With Ted's help she managed to stand, but a sharp pain brought an involuntary cry from her lips, and when she attempted to take a step forward, though he supported her, she could not bear it, and she sank down, with a short sob.

"I must go for help," said Ted.

"What! And leave me? Oh, I dare not stay here alone!"

"Now, you must let me be your doctor," he said, taking her foot in his hand and cutting the shoe laces. He made a bandage with his handkerchief, soaked it in a pool and bandaged the injured ankle capably.

"Thank you very much," she said.

"That it so nice."

The tide advanced steadily, and now it had completely surrounded them. A curious thrill of joy ran through him. He glanced back to where Millie sat, bearing her pain patiently. She motioned him to come to her.

"What do you see?" she asked.

"We are surrounded and will have to stay here until the next ebb. Old Grice told me that no boat could approach in the finest weather, and now there's a high sea running."

"Are we safer?" she asked, looking at him in terror.

"Perfectly. But it will be cold and wet, and you are suffering."

"Not much," she replied bravely. "And it is all my stupidity. Do you think you can ever forgive me?"

Ted was not able to answer, except with a look that brought a rush of color to her pale cheeks.

They sat in silence for a long time listening to the roar of the breakers. A solitary figure appeared on the shore, but neither of them saw it. It was an old man, who stood looking toward the rock through a pocket telescope. Then he shut it up and chuckled.

"Blamed if I don't believe they're there. I'll go and tell missus to make some soup for 'em, the young laddy! Maybe feel a bit chilly, and doubtless he'll come off that rock feelin' inclined to reward everybody all round, and me in particular."

In order to be before any one else Jack returned to the shore and got ready his boat and several ropes. Then he sat down and smoked, keeping a lookout for any of the hotel folk who might be coming. When he saw some men running panic stricken toward him, he pocketed his pipe and thought to be desperately busy with his boat.

"They're as safe as if they was in their own beds," cried the old man, "but I'm a-goin' to get 'em off at the risk of my life. I'm an old man and ain't of much account. If I drowned, all I ask is as some one'll look after my missus."

Millie's foot was better; it had not been much strained, after all, and the perfect rest she had given it made it a very slight matter. With help she was able to descend the rock, old Jack eagerly guiding by the easiest way.

When they got down, he received a tip so large that he had not the slightest doubt that the virtue of the rock had been proved once more, and, indeed, not one of the party who had come to welcome the adventurers was desolved by Ted and Millie's innocent manner, and Mr. Fielding took his departure the next day, which no one regretted.—Household Words.

Bancroft's Life Work.

Bancroft devoted nearly 30 years to his "History of the United States," which is not a history of the United States at all, since it ends where the history of the country properly begins. Had the work been continued on the same scale down to the present, 75 or 80 volumes would have been required.

West End Street Railway.

Time Table Subject to Change Without Notice.

Newton and Boston Boundary Line to Tremont House, via Reservoir and Reservoir.—First car (5.55, 6.12, from Reservoir) 6.30, 6.40 and every 10 minutes to 10.50, 11.10, 11.30 and 12.00 midnight, last car, and returns to Reservoir only.

RETURN—Thirty-seven minutes later.

Sunday.—First car (7.02, 7.32, from Reservoir) 8.05, 8.10, 8.20, and every 10 minutes to 10.40 11.00 p.m., 11.30 last car, and returns to Reservoir only.

RETURN—Thirty-seven minutes later.

Reservoir to Union Station via Village Square.—First car leaves Reservoir at (5.52 to Park Sq.) 6.00, 6.25, 6.45, 6.50, 7.10, 7.35, 7.50, 8.02, 8.10, 8.30, 8.35, and 10 minutes to 9.40, 10.01, and 15 minutes to 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.27, 3.44, 4.01, 4.16, 4.22, 4.38, 5.05, 5.20, 5.27, 5.40, 5.50, 6.04, 6.10, 6.30, 6.40, and 10 minutes to 7.10, 7.31, 7.45, and 15 minutes to 10.45, 11.00 p.m., last car.

RETURN—Forty-seven minutes later.

To Tremont House.—5.55, 7.00, 7.30, 7.46, 8.10 p.m., 8.25, 8.35, 8.52, 9.08, 9.23, 9.41, 9.56, 10.12, 10.27, 10.43, 10.58, 11.13, 11.28, 11.43, 11.58, 12.13, 12.27, 12.52, and every 15 minutes to 9.07, 9.22, 9.42, 9.57, 10.32 p.m., last car.

RETURN—Forty-four minutes later.

From Cypress Street to Tremont House.—First car from Cypress street car-house leaves at 5.50, 5.55, 6.05, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, and every 10 minutes to 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.

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ton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newton-
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Single Tax Class and Club.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday
evening, January 5, at 230 Bellevue street.
A few moments will be given to a review
of Book 1, Progress and Poverty, after
which will be continued a discussion re-
cently begun with the Young Men's League.
The following note explains the special
interest of this meeting, at which it is
hoped the full club will be present to look
to its laurels: Newton, Dec. 21, 1896.

Mr. C. B. Fillebrown.
Dear Sir—It with pleasure that I in be-
half of our Newton Y. M. C. A. Congress
inform you that the unanimous acceptance
of your cordial invitation to meet with you
and your class upon the evening of Jan.
5th next, as we are all seekers after the
greatest good for all our people. Believe
me, Respectfully yours,
CHAS. H. WOODWORTH,
Speaker.

B. A. A. 2405, Newton Highlands 2369.

The Newton Highlands and B. A. A.
bowling teams met Tuesday evening on the
alleys of the former club, at Newton High-
lands. The scores:

BOSTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

	1	2	3	Totals
Walley	135	160	160	455
Lawrence	141	151	170	462
Linder	151	174	173	498
Hill	129	160	194	483
Almsworth	170	196	175	541
Team totals	732	801	872	2405

Newton Highlands. 185 465 590

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Rix 208 136 174 518

Moore 149 138 158 445

Waterhouse 136 142 144 422

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Chambers is visiting
friends in Connecticut.

—W. K. Dunham and family visited Ply-
mouth friends, Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning are pass-
ing the holidays in Vermont.

—Mr. Thomas Leach of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
spent Christmas with his parents.

—Mr. John Keefe of Bridgeport, Conn.,
came home to pass the holidays with relatives.

—Mr. M. L. Pullen has leased the West-
erly house corner Cottage and Elliott
streets.

—All the churches provided Christmas
trees and entertainments for the Sunday
schools.

—Miss Morrill and other teachers of the
Wade school are spending their vacation at
Amesbury.

—Mr. Lawrence Leary of Gardner, Me.,
is visiting friends in this village and im-
mediate vicinity.

—The officers of Echo Bridge Council,
B. A., for the ensuing year will be installed
next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald of Dedham
passed Christmas with his parents, who
held a family gathering that day.

—Miss Perkins, head assistant in the
Wade school, is taking a course of lectures
in English literature at Harvard College.

—Mr. Frank J. Power has recovered from
his recent illness and has returned to
his position at the Fanning Printing Co.

—Mr. H. H. Williams, superintendent of
Hemlock Gorge Reservation, is now occu-
pied of his new residence on Ellis street.

—The engagement is reported of Miss
Retta L. Winslow of the Chelsea High
school, to Mr. Charles G. Wetherbee, who
is master of the Wade Grammar school of
this place.

—Business at the different manufactories
was suspended Christmas and the rest of
the week. Some of the mills will not be-
gin work until after the new year, taking
advantage of the shut down to make neces-
sary repairs.

—The school board at their last meeting
voted to introduce Sloyd in the Wade
school. Mr. Wetherbee, master of the
school, who has for the last year and a
half been taking the course under the in-
struction of Prof. Larson, will take charge
of the work.

—Mr. Patrick Crowley, son of the late
Timothy Crowley, died last Wednesday, in
Washington, D. C. He had been here only
some years. His remains were brought to
Newton, and services were held at St.
Mary's church, Saturday morning. The
interment was at Needham.

—The Metropolitan Park Commission
has given the city a portion of land adjoin-
ing Ellis and Boylston streets, and the
highway department is at work widening
both streets. All the houses are removed
from the reservation, and when the com-
pleted improvements are completed,
Hemlock Gorge will be one of the most at-
tractive sections of the park system.

—Philip Johnson, an Armenian residing
in this place was accidentally shot in the
head by another Armenian, Paul Carmelia,
Saturday afternoon. Carmelia was dis-
playing a 2-caliber revolver, when he was
accidentally discharged, the bullet inflicting
a severe scalp wound on the left side of
Johnson's head. He was taken to the
Newton hospital by the police. His injury
is not considered serious.

—The motormen and conductors of the
Newton & Boston Street Railway wish to
extend their thanks through the columns
of the GRAPHIC, to the "High School Girls
of Upper Falls" for their kind remem-
brances on Christmas Eve. Just as the
men reported at the depot, the girls, each
with a present with a box of
Huyler's candy. The gift was very ac-
ceptable, and the men are grateful to these
thoughtful young ladies.

Cured the Malaria.

"A few months ago I went to New York.
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growing weaker, until I was taken sick
and unable to work. A friend who had
taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for malaria ad-
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felt a great change for the better. After
taking six bottles and four bottles of the
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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Business was generally suspended last
Friday and Saturday here by all manu-
facturing concerns.

—Hose 6 had two alarms to answer last
Sunday night, and early Monday morning,
doing service at both.

—The Newton Ice Co. have 11 inches of
ice of excellent quality, and will probably
commence cutting next week.

—Hose 6 company was photographed by
Partridge, Monday afternoon, outside the
Hose station. The pictures were taken in
uniform in their positions on the wagon.

—Mr. Reilly, superintendent of Bishop's
paper mills, returned Monday from his
home in Connecticut, where he spent
Christmas and the remaining part of the
week.

—The electric cars of the West Newton line
through accidents at the power house,
omitted three or four of the first trips on
Sunday and Wednesday morning this
week.

—A Pie Party was given by the M. E.
church society, Wednesday evening. The
affair concluded with an entertaining pro-
gram of music and readings. A very
pleasant and profitable evening resulted.

—There are letters in the postoffice for
John Cummings, John Dowling, Mrs. Geo.
L. Fall, P. F. Leeland, Fred Neelander, O.
Oscar Oxy, John Ross, P. S. Rosenthal,
Giovannella Buggiero, Miss Anna Sheehy,
Anacleto Farnilo, Mrs. Elie Tarrault, Thos.
Temperly, Miss S. E. Thompson, Miss
Mary Welch, Richard Welch.

—The Rev. Dr. Gleason, who was se-
cured by Fr. Callahan of St. John's church
to assist him in the many duties attending
Christmas week, delivered appropriate and
very instructive sermons, Sunday, at morn-
ing mass, and evening vespers. The
parishioners are all highly pleased of
another opportunity to hear his eloquent
and instructive lectures, and arrangements
are now being made for one in the base-
ment of the church, with the prospects of
a very large attendance.

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sons subject to attacks of bilious colic to
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Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H.
Green, Newton Highlands.

WABAN.

—Mr. Wm. B. Locke is visiting in Lowell
this week.

—Services next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and
4.30 p. m., with appropriate music.

—Wires are being constructed this week
for the electric lights on Waban avenue
and Collins road.

—Mr. C. M. Campbell, wife and daugh-
ter, spent Christmas at Worcester, return-
ing home, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Loft Mansfield is to begin build-
ing immediately on the land recently
bought of Mr. E. P. Seaver on Pine Ridge
road. Contractor Cotter is to build the
cellar.

—The warmer weather this week, has
served as an impetus to Mr. Strong's new
block, and if it continues a few days longer
the roof will be all on and boarded, after
which the weather will not interfere much.

—Morning and afternoon services were
held at the Church of the Good Shepherd,
last Sunday. Through the kindness of Mr.
C. T. Buffum, several of the choir of St.
Paul's, Brookline, of which he is leader,
sang at the afternoon service.

—Albert S. Foster has just sold to C. H.
Corless of Newton, a lot of land containing
8000 sq. ft., situated on Nehodden road, of
this place. Mr. Corless will build a hand-
some house to cost \$7000, for which the
foundation is already in.

—The Women's Club met Tuesday after-
noon at Mrs. W. H. Gould's. After the
meeting the ladies of the parish of the
Church of the Good Shepherd, met to make
arrangements for a social gathering at
Waban hall, and it was decided to give a
reception to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Williams,
Friday afternoon, Jan. 8, after which there
will be an entertainment.

Masses Versus Classes.

The Labor Commissioner of the State of
Missouri reports that in "St. Louis the as-
sessed value of street railroads in 1895 was
only \$4,246,190, though the real value was
only \$3,877,000, an assessment of less than
12 per cent. In Kansas City the assessed
value is only \$720,830, while the real value
is \$12,555,000, an assessment of less than
6 per cent."

"How is it that the city solicitor who
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Fancy Bosom Shirts, sizes 14, 16, and 18 1/2, former price \$1.00, now..... 25c.
Men's P. K. dress bosom Shirts, were \$1.50, now..... 75c.
All sizes Linen Collars..... 4 for 25c.
Were 20c. each.
Men's Jumpers, for painters and others, were 60c., now..... 19c.
Natural Wool Half-Hose, were 25c., now..... 2 pairs for 25c.

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We have two Great Bargains in Ladies' But-Lessbury & Soule's best kid button, marked down from \$5.00 and \$5.50 to..... \$3.25
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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.
—See J. Henry Bacon's grand clearance sale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Phelps are at the Hunnewell for a week.

—Alarm Clocks—Theo. L. Mason's Son's, Elliot block, 380 Centre street. 38 tf

—The ladies will be pleased to know that J. Henry Bacon has just received his new emporium for the season.

—Mr. W. E. Porter and family, formerly of Richardson street, have taken the Lancaster house on Centre, opposite Vernon street.

—Rev. J. L. Hanford's death will be learned with regret by the friends of himself and his wife in Newton. The funeral was held at Melrose on Monday.

—Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Bailey and Mrs. Wm. Baker of the Newton Social Science Club, attended the New Year's reception last Friday at Cantabrigia society in North Cambridge.

—Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh of Newtonville avenue reported to the police Saturday that his pigeon loft was burglarized, containing about \$25 worth of birds stolen, including nine fanfales and one tumbler. The case is in charge of special Officer Fletcher.

The sale has been recorded to Eugene W. Hill, M. D., of the estate of the late John J. Haley, located on Kenrick street, containing of 250,000 feet of land and buildings, which Dr. Hill has occupied for several years past, for the Laurelwood Sanitarium for mental and nervous diseases.

—The first in the series of parties to be given at the Hunnewell Hotel during the winter will be Saturday evening, Jan. 8. The other dates are Jan. 23, Feb. 6 and 20 and March 6. The matrons are Mrs. Calvin Prescott, Mrs. L. A. Kimberly, Mrs. George H. Phelps, Mrs. Charles W. Loring, Mrs. Wm. L. Lowell and Mrs. Henry Carter. Cheney's orchestra will play for the series.

—There was a delightful gathering at the residence of Col. Alexander M. Ferris, Hunnewell Hill, Friday evening of last week, the occasion being a reception tendered by Mrs. Ferris to the members of Sarah H. Hull chapter, Daughters of the Revolution. The reception was held in the spacious parlors, which were handsomely decorated for the occasion with potted plants and flowers, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The chapter was organized last October, and has now a membership of 46.

—Philip Lynch, 68, was seriously injured in an electric car accident on Tremont street, near the Brighton line, Monday evening. He was driving a brick wagon, when a West End electric crashed into it, throwing him from the seat. He fell under the horse's hoofs and was trampled upon. The wagon was practically demolished. Mr. Lynch was attended by physicians, who found that he had been killed in the region of the heart. He was removed to his home on Porter street, East Cambridge, in a dangerous condition. This is the third accident of this nature which has occurred near this spot within a few weeks, and the West End is being severely criticised for the speed at which

Ladies' Dept.

Ladies' Night Dresses, trimmed with Lace and fine Hamburg, fine quality, were \$1.75 and \$2.00, now..... 87 1/2c.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, were 75c., now..... 38c.
Ladies' fine Merino Vests and Pants, were 50c. and 75c., now..... 25c.
Ladies' Jersey Wool Vests, were \$1.00, now..... 50c.
Corset Covers in odd sizes, lace and Hamburg trimmed, were 50c., now..... 19c.
Corsets in great variety, marked from \$1.00, 50c. and 50c. to..... 50c., 37 1/2c., and 25c.
Hamburg Edgings, slightly soiled, were from 10c. to 15c. a yard, now..... 5c.
Another fine lot of Remnants, some of several yards, marked down from 25c., 25c., and 35c. to..... 10c.
Scotch Gingham, choice styles, 12 1/2c. from 25c. a yard to..... 12 1/2c.
25 pieces all-silk Gros Grain Ribbons, all colors, from 25c. to 28c. a yard to..... 10c.

Children's Dept.

Children's Cotton Hose, sizes 5 and 5 1/2 only, from 25c. to..... 12 1/2c.
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—De Aster cigar, Key West, Oct. Hahn's

—Miss Minnie Coolidge of Charlesbank road has returned to Wellesley.

—Miss Mabel Eddy of Franklin street returned this week to Wellesley College.

—Harvard and Yale styles of hair cutting made a specialty by Burns, Cole's block.

—Bromide enlargements for amateurs, made by E. E. Snyder, 43 Carleton street. tf

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building. 28 tf

—Mrs. Phillips, who has been quite ill for some time at her home on Waban street, is improving in health.

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—In the police court this morning, Antonio Colletti was found guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance, and his case was continued until Feb. 27th.

—Dress and breakfast in warm rooms. Have your furnace started while you are asleep. The Ingram Howell Co., 149 A Tremont street, Boston. 14 tf

—The official board of the Methodist church has presented Mr. W. S. Milliken, the former church sexton, with a Morris chair as a token of esteem.

—Arthur H. Bailey of Boyd street and Miss Mabel E. Bailey, who are at "The Ardmore" in Washington, D. C., are expected home about the 16th to 20th.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday, services will be held at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prof. C. W. Hishell will be in charge and preach both morning and evening.

—Rev. Michael Dolan, rector of the Church of Our Lady, was a member of the reception committee at the reception tendered to Monsignor Martinielli at the Brighton Seminary, Tuesday.

—After the regular weekly drill of Co. C, 5th regt., M. V. M., held in the Armory, Monday evening, the members of the company were entertained at an oyster supper by the officers of the company.

—On Monday, the young ladies of the Methodist church will give the "Modelton Missionary Society," under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at the Wesleyan Home on Wesley street.

—The week of prayer services will be continued next week at the Methodist church, special meetings being held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A short gospel praise service will be at 7.30, and the sermon at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Henry W. Crowell, Jr., who has recently established a hay and grain elevator at Newton Highlands, has gotten out a handsome calendar. It contains a fine steel engraving of an army picture, the copy of a painting exhibited at the World's Fair.

—The Methodist society has issued a new book, giving a directory of the church. The front cover has an excellent representation of the new church building, now in process of construction, and the back cover, of the old church, which was torn down last year.

—On next Wednesday, at 8 p. m., there will be a concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall, under the auspices of the Junior Department, with solos and duets on banjo and mandolin by Messrs. Thompson, Ferguson and Archer of Boston, assisted by a first class reader. Tickets, 10 cents.

—Capt. Sampson has recovered from his illness and is again leading the whist party at the Hunnewell Hill Club.

—The whist tournament is expected to open in a few days. The pool and billiard tournaments are progressing, and some close matches have been played the past week.

—Mr. Charles William Mackey and Miss Mary McCarron were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage on Wesley street, last week, Thursday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dillon Bronson. Mr. Mackey is in the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad and with his bride will reside in West Newton.

—Much of the clothing stolen from the clothes lines in Newtonville has been found in this place. Tuesday evening, about 4 o'clock, a gentleman passing down Centre street found a quantity of clothing near the postoffice, which he left at police station 1. Several bundles have been recovered in the same manner.

—The Sewing Circle of the Channing church held its monthly social in the church parlors last evening. There were present a large number of members and their friends. At 6.30 o'clock supper was served, after which the company enjoyed a musical and literary program, which added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "Angels from the realms of Glory." Magnificat..... Stanford

Nunc Dimittis..... Stanford

Anthem, "How beautiful upon the mount." Smith

Anthem, "The radiant morn hath passed away." Woodward

Recessional, "As with gladness men of old." Seats free.

—Mr. Augustus D. Manson died suddenly at the Huntington Hotel, in Boston on Monday. His home was in Bangor, Me., where he had large property interests, but he resided in Boston, winters. He was born in this city in 1830, and lived here until he was 15 years old, when he became a clerk in a store at Lexington. He went to Bangor in 1846 and engaged in the shipping business. His only heir is believed to be a half-sister in Concord, N. H.

—At 10.05 o'clock, Wednesday evening, an alarm was rung in from box 15, for a fire in the three story building at the corner of Centre and Jefferson streets, owned by the heirs of Mrs. Della Hodgdon. The fire was confined to the L and a large portion of the interior was badly burned. The damage will amount to about \$600. Mrs. Smith, who conducts the restaurant, was badly hurt by falling over a line of hose, which had been placed on the sidewalk. She was attended by Dr. Hudson and afterwards removed to her home.

—One of the good wishes for the New Year, which Dr. Shinn expressed in his address at the Y. M. C. A. reception drew out a hearty response. It was that before 1897 Newton might get through with its railway and street improvements so that it could once more look like a habitable place. He urged the amateur photographer to take pictures of the railway excavating at the present stage of progress, especially of the quaint old engines used, for there would never be seen anything of the kind here again.

—The many friends of Miss Carrie McIntosh will learn with deep regret of her death last Monday, at the Newton hospital, where she had been for treatment the past few months. For several years she had been making rooms in Cole's block, but recently was obliged to discontinue them. The funeral services were held from her late home in Waban, Thursday, Rev. H. Usher Munro of St. Mary's Episcopal church, officiating. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Newton Lower Falls. Floral tributes were numerous and included two large crosses of roses, a pillow of roses and pinks with inscription "sister" and a wreath of roses

with "cousin." She leaves a mother, two sisters, and a host of friends who mourn her loss.

—The semi-annual occasion of the Mother's meeting of Grace church, brought together 80 persons, and they had a most enjoyable time. There was a service in chapel at 5, conducted by Dr. Shinn. Supper was spread at 6. Then at 7.30, Miss Carolyn Foye, a graduate of the school of Expression, Boston, entertained the company with recitations. After this gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree by Mrs. Mary Pond and her assistants.

—Music at Elliot church Sunday next:

MORNING.

Organ prelude..... Rubinstein

Anthem, "All Thy Words Praise Thee." Barney

Quartet, "Gallies." Palmer

Organ postlude..... Lemmens

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ prelude..... Smart

Anthem, "Arise, O Jerusalem." King

Quartet, "I heard the voice of Jesus say." Schaeffer

Organ postlude..... Wagner

—The local branch of the Salvation Army will hold a special Jubilee meeting, on Thursday, Jan. 14th, at 8 p. m. Maj. P. Morton of Boston, second in command of the New England forces, will conduct the service, and will deliver a very interesting address. He will present the army and national colors to the corps, and swear in a large number of recruits. Mrs. Morton will also be present taking part in the service. This will be the most interesting meeting ever held in Newton by the army. The tickets to the Jubilee are ten cents.

—Many streets in different parts of the city suffered severely from the heavy rain of Tuesday. An unusual number of streets are in process of construction, on account of the changes in street grades, to meet the change in the level of the Boston & Albany tracks, and many of these were almost impassable Wednesday morning. In addition to these a number of streets, which have been opened for various purposes of late, are reported badly caved in and dangerous. The police report no defects in sidewalks and highways covered more than a full page of the blotter at headquarters.

—Tuesday evening in Elliot hall, Prof. John M. Fiske of Harvard University, delivered the first of his series of lectures on the Civil War. There were present a large number of Post 62, G. A. R. members, and officers of the high school battalion. The address was confined to the campaign of Grant on the Mississippi, from the capture of Fort Donaldson to the fall of Vicksburg. Several maps of that part of the country were interspersed with stereoscopic views of battles and scenes of army life. At the conclusion the portraits of Gen's Grant and Sherman were thrown upon the canvas and elicited great applause.

—Mr. I. Alvin Farley died at his home on Washington street, on Tuesday morning, at the age of 67 years and 6 months. He had been ill for the past year, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Farley was well known to the musical community, having been a manufacturer of organs in Worcester for many years, and later in the piano business with Ivers & Pond of Boston. A widow and two sons survive him. John A. Farley of Malden, a member of the Gypsy Moth Commission, and Chas. A. Farley of this city. The funeral services were held at his late residence on Thursday and were largely attended. A male quartet furnished music. The interment was at the early home of the deceased in Andover, Mass.

NEWTON CLUB.

Progressive whist was the entertainment at the fortnightly members' night, at the Newton clubhouse, on Newtonville, Saturday evening. The prizes were awarded as follows: Dennison and Langford first, Lunt and Kingsbury second, Langdon and Hunt third, Wolfe and Byfield fourth, Bishop and Palmer fifth. In another room of the club Mayor Henry E. Cobb entertained 21 members of the city council of 1896, at a farewell banquet.

The Newton club extended its hospitality to the women friends of its members Wednesday evening. An informal entertainment took the place of the usual whist tournament. The entire house was thrown open to the guests from 8 to midnight. In the upper hall those inclined to dancing found recreation, while informal whist matches and bowling furnished entertainment for a larger number. A member stationed in the upper hall played for the dancers, while a banjo and guitar club stationed in the card room discoursed popular music. Supper was served at 10 p. m.

A return league game will be rolled at the Old Dorchester club, Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. The Old Dorchester club will keep open house in compliment to the Newton club, and a large delegation of ladies and gentlemen will be present. Special cars leave the South house at 6.40 p. m. direct for the Old Dorchester club, by way of Commonwealth avenue.

The annual meeting of the Newton Club will be held in the Assembly Hall, Saturday, January 9th, at 8 p. m., for the following purposes: 1st. The election of officers for the ensuing year. 2d. To see if the club will accept a proposition of the Newton Athletic Association or otherwise act thereon.

The nominating committee of the Newton club has reported the following officers to be voted on at the annual meeting Saturday evening: Samuel L. Powers pres., James W. French treas., Fred E. Whiting sec., George L. Lovett, H. A. Wilder, Dwight Chester, and F. A. Dewson vice pres., J. A. Conkey, E. T. Fearning, W. S. Dennison and W. F. Kimball ex-com. F. Raymond, H. R. Langdon, Charles S. Keene and T. J. Marble admission com. E. B. Jones, Alvin D. Cladin, and G. W. Newhall auditing com.

A ladies' matinee will be held Tuesday afternoon in the form of a musical. Prof. Charles T. Dannie, of the New England Conservatory of Music, will render selections, assisted by Miss Virginia Goltz.

The Arlington team defeated the Newton team at the former's alleys, last evening, by a score of 257 to 253.

Grace Church Choir Concert.

The 7th annual concert by the Choir Guild of Grace church, last evening, was a brilliant success, in every way. The tickets were nearly all sold, the program was an unusually good one, and the large audience was well balanced, the Symphony Orchestra was of course perfect, and the boy soloist from St. Paul's church, Boston, was such a little artist, with such an unusual voice, that he was encored again and again. At the close of the concert Mr. Day was given quite an ovation, as it is the last concert under his direction for some years.

Educational Lectures.

The next lecture in the Educational course at the new Clafin school hall, next Tuesday evening, will be by Mr. E. H. Russell, principal of the State Normal school at Worcester. Mr. Russell is one of the ablest exponents of the new idea of "Child Study" besides being one of the most successful teachers in the country, and all interested in educational matters will have an unusual treat in his lecture. His thousands of pupils in past years have found his enthusiasm very contagious. The lecture begins at 7.45, and it is hoped the audience will arrive promptly.

THE OLD AND NEW.

LAST YEAR'S COUNCIL DISSOLVES AND THIS YEAR'S ORGANIZES—MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS—LIST OF COMMITTEES.

Both branches of the city councils of 1896 and 1897 met Monday afternoon for the consideration of more business than has been presented on an inauguration day for several years. At the first session the incoming members sat on the visitors benches and at the second session exchanged places with their predecessors. There were present many interested citizens, beside the usual number of city officials.

THE ALDERMEN OF 1896

were called to order at 2:30 o'clock by Mayor Cobb. All members were present. The printing committee reported awarding the city printing contract to George H. Pratt.

It was ordered that the petition of the West End Street Railway for location on Centre street in Nonantum square be referred to the city government of 1897.

Petitioners for sundry sidewalks were granted leave to withdraw on recommendation of the highway committee.

Several petitioners for concrete crosswalks and telephone locations were referred to the next city council.

The West Roxbury street railway's petition for location in Newton Centre, which has already been before the board, was referred to the city council of 1897.

The finance committee reported that an agreement had been made between the committee and the Newton Hospital trustees for the care of city patients, and a satisfactory contract had been drawn up.

Alderman Downs questioned in regard to the contract and said he thought there had been a misunderstanding between the hospital trustees and the overseers of the poor.

On Mayor Cobb's suggestion, it was referred to the next city council.

The finance committee reported that the report of the city treasurer had been examined and found correct in every detail. An order was introduced providing for its acceptance.

Orders were also adopted for the laying out and acceptance of Reservoir avenue, Bellevue street, new location, Welland road, Birchhill road, Kirtland road, Woodman road from Suffolk road, to Hammond street, Suffolk road and Lawrence road.

The report of expert Accountant Albee was received. The city treasurer's books were all correct.

Accountant Albee also reported that he was about to investigate the sewer department account. Report accepted.

A resolve was adopted authorizing the mayor to petition the legislature for permission to erect, maintain and operate a municipal lighting plant for use of the city.

A transfer was made of the appropriation for the fire department.

Alderman Green offered an order, which was accepted, authorizing the change of the gas company's location on Chapel street to read as the telephone company's permit.

Orders were also adopted for the locations of the gas company's poles on East-side Parkway, Newtonville avenue, Bellevue street, Washington street, Collins road, Chesapeake boulevard and Watertown street.

Alderman Degen introduced resolutions, which were accepted, extending the thanks of the board to Mayor Cobb for his work as presiding officer. The mayor responded fittingly, saying that he could not reiterate his sentiments expressed at the supper Saturday evening.

On motion of Alderman Degen the board adjourned sine die.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF 1896.

Business of a concurrent nature was transacted as the papers were received from the board of aldermen. At the conclusion Councilman Cranitch, in a very witty speech, moved that the thanks of the council be extended to President Wing.

He said that there should be no apprehension at what he was about to say. He did not intend discussing the Newton Centre playground, the reading-room, or Boyd's pond. He thought President Wing should be thanked for his interest and work as presiding officer.

Councilman Wing responded saying that he thought it was all on the other side. He had never presided in any body until last year, and was greatly indebted to the members for their courtesy and that he would never lose interest in the welfare of each member of the common council of 1896.

A vote of thanks was extended to Clerk J. C. Brimblecomb.

Both branches elect then formed in a body and marched to the hall, where the inauguration exercises took place.

THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

When the new board of aldermen assembled a hall was cast and Alderman White was unanimously elected president of the board.

Alderman White extended his thanks in a brief speech.

Alderman Downs moved that all papers, which had been referred to the city government of 1897 be referred to the respective committees.

The time of meeting was established as the first and third Mondays in every month.

The city messenger was ordered to purchase necessary supplies for the hall, amount expended not to exceed \$150 a month.

The hours at city hall were then established. From 8:15 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m., on each day except Saturday, when it shall be opened from 8:15 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Orders were then adopted as follows:

Authorizing publication of Mayor's address; authorizing observance of February 22; authorizing treasurer to honor drafts of City Engineer in favor of discharged laborers in sewer dept. to amount of \$3000; authorizing treasurer to honor drafts of supt. of streets, in favor of discharged laborers, to amount of \$3000; authorizing treasurer to honor drafts of supt. of water works, in favor of discharged laborers, to amount of \$3000; authorizing refund of excess deposits on account of sewer house connections, to amount of \$2000; authorizing refund of excess deposits on account of water service connections, to amount of \$2000; authorizing treasurer to borrow \$500,000 in anticipation of taxes.

It was ordered that all bills charged to the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses be referred to the finance committee for action upon same.

Alderman Downs, Baily and Roberts were appointed to serve as a committee to nominate one regular assessor and one from each ward.

The rules for the government of the board and council were adopted.

Alderman Hobart and Downs were appointed to examine the securities of the Kendrick fund.

Rev. S. M. Seaboard's petition for the improvement of Hyde avenue was referred to the highway committee.

The rules for the government of the police department were established as in previous years.

A JOINT CONVENTION

was then held, and City Clerk Kingsbury, City Auditor Otis and City Treasurer Banlett were unanimously elected.

Alderman Downs took this opportunity to express his dislike for printed ballots. He did not believe in them. They were all

right as far as the names on them went. He intended voting for those men, but the principle was bad. He did not like anything of the sort.

Alderman White thought there could be no objection. It was a convenience to the new members, who were not acquainted with the names.

When the board had reassembled the report of Henry Ross, superintendent of burial grounds, was read and accepted.

Alderman Downs then objected to having a printed ballot. His name on the card containing the list of committee's before he had been elected. He nominated Alderman White, but was unaware that the thing had been cut and dried.

Alderman White said the honor of electing him president was unexpected and unsolicited. He had never spoken to anybody about it. It was not on his part that it had been done.

Alderman Downs continued denouncing the plan.

City Clerk Kingsbury said he had prepared lists with blanks so that the change could be made. (To Alderman Downs.) You never got that until Alderman White had been elected. I had others prepared if he had not been.

The principle was bad, continued Alderman Downs. He did not approve of it.

Mayor Cobb and Alderman Allen spoke. They thought it had been done simply as a convenience.

A recess was taken after which Alderman Downs said that the street railway committee had found a flaw in the franchise granting the Newton Street Railway a location on Lexington street. Instead of "the centre of the street," it should read "on the side." None of the former railway committee were aware of the change until they had seen the original copy. He moved the present wording be changed. The city solicitor said the change could be made legally.

Alderman White thought it should be referred to the street railway committee.

Alderman Baily wanted to know if it was understood that the error had been made in the city solicitor's office.

City Engineer Woods said he had discovered the flaw in conversation with railway company officials.

Alderman Roberts and Knowlton thought it should be referred to the street railway committee. On the former's motion this was done.

At 5:10 the board adjourned.

THE NEW COMMITTEE'S.

Mayor Cobb and President Davis of the common council have been at work for several weeks selecting the new committees. After giving the matter considerable time and consideration they presented the following:

Standing committees—Elections and Returns—Aldermen Hobart and Allen.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions—Aldermen Allen and Hobart.

Street Railways—Aldermen Downs, Roberts, and Baily.

Police—The Mayor, Aldermen Allen and Downs.

Licenses—Aldermen Downs and Baily.

Soldier's Relief—Aldermen Downs and Allen.

Accounts—Aldermen Allen and Downs.

Councilmen Whittlesey, Alvord and Hadlock.

Almshouse and Poor—Aldermen Allen, Councilmen Billings and Chesley.

Assessors Department—Alderman Baily, Councilmen Van Tassel and Chesley.

Claims—Aldermen Knowlton and White, Councilmen Davis, Lowell and Niles.

Fire and Salaries—Aldermen White and Knowlton, Councilmen Davis, Niles and Nagle.

Fire Department—Aldermen White and Downs, Councilmen Niles, Van Tassel and Hadlock.

Fuel and Street Lights—Aldermen Baily and Hobart, Councilmen Potter, Whittlesey and Warren.

Highways—Inc. Streets, Ways, Side-walks, Drains and Culverts—Aldermen White, Baily and Hobart, Councilmen Davis, Lyman, Nagle and Potter.

Legislation—The Mayor, the City Solicitor and Alderman Knowlton, Councilman Whittlesey.

Military Affairs—Aldermen Downs and White, Councilmen Nagle, Billings and Alvord.

Ordinances—Aldermen Allen and Knowlton, Councilmen Lowell, Dana and Warren.

Printing—Alderman Allen, Councilmen Potter and Whittlesey.

Public Parks—Aldermen Hobart and Roberts, Councilmen Alvord, Chesley and Lyman.

Public Property—Aldermen Roberts and Allen, Councilmen Warren, Lowell and Billings.

Read Fund—Aldermen Downs and Hobart, Councilmen Dana, Billings, Niles and Potter.

Rules and Orders—Aldermen Allen and Knowlton, Councilmen Dana, Van Tassel and Alvord.

Sewers—Aldermen Roberts and Downs, Councilmen Lyman, Chesley and Dana.

Clerk of Committees, I. F. Kingsbury.

Trustees Newton Free Library—President, Edwin B. Haskell, Aldermen Downs, Councilman Niles, Julius L. Clarke, A. Lawrence Edmonds, William Claflin, J. R. Leeson.

Meetings, first Tuesday in each month, 7 o'clock p. m.

Board of Health—Chairman, Francis George Curtis, M. D., Seward W. Jones, Frederic Curtis, Clerk and Agent, John C. Brimblecomb. Meetings, second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, 7 p. m.

Board of Examiners of Plumbers—Dr. Francis George Curtis, Chairman, ex-officio, George H. Elder, ex-officio, William H. French, John C. Brimblecomb, Clerk. Meetings, last Wednesday in each month, 3 o'clock p. m.

Water Board—President, William P. Ellison, Aldermen Hobart, Councilman Hadlock, George S. Rice, Edmund T. Wiswall, Clerk, J. Clifton Whitney.

Sinking Fund Commissioners, and Trustees of Read Fund—George S. Bullens, Alden Spear, Arthur F. Luke.

Civil Service Examiners—Lucius G. Pratt, Dwight Chester, Fred L. Thayer, M. D.

The joint standing committee on enrolled ordinances and resolutions in the common council includes Councilmen Lowell, Dana and Van Tassel.

Why Attempt to Cure

catastroph by the use of so-called blood remedies? That catarrh is not caused by blood troubles is self-evident when you reflect that attacks are always due to sudden climatic changes or exposure, and occur most frequently during the winter and spring, though the blood is as pure then as in summer or fall. A remedy which quickly relieves and cures the catarrhal attacks has been found in Ely's Cream Balm.

The Fall of Babylon.

The great historical painting by Georges Roschegrosse, "The Fall of Babylon," now on exhibition at Masonic Temple, Boston, is creating as pronounced a sensation in art circles as it did among the art-loving Parisians when it was shown in that city as a Salon picture in 1891. The scene in the palace of Babylon's king on the morning following the great feast given by Belshazzar has been depicted with a faithfulness and realism that challenge the criticism of the most cautious art lovers. The magnificent architectural effects, the marvelous lights and shades made by the mingled day light and the flickering torches of the night's revelries, and the wonderful groupings of those who have partaken of the feast, are all brought out in a startling fashion by the artist. The picture is an artistic treat to the eye, and can be studied with profit by all who appreciate the beautiful. It is to be exhibited daily for a limited period only.

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APPOINTMENT OF EDWIN O. CHILDS OF NEWTON, AS REGISTER OF DEEDS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Edwin O. Childs, ex-city clerk of Newton, has been appointed register of deeds in Middlesex county, to succeed the late Charles Benjamin Stevens.

Mr. Childs is one of Newton's popular citizens, and his appointment by the county commissioners meets with general approval in the city. He is equally popular among the officials of Middlesex county and the lawyers who do business at the court house and registry of deeds at East Cambridge.

He was born in Milford, Ga., in 1847. He completed his education at Williams college, and shortly after graduation became a resident of Newton.

In 1874, when Newton became a city, he was appointed assistant city clerk and deputy collector, and held these offices for two years. In 1879 he was appointed city clerk, a position which he filled until 1881, when he resigned. He was elected to the board of aldermen of Ward 1 in '88, and was again chosen to represent that ward in 1890.

In 1890 he was appointed a deputy sheriff of Middlesex, and in 1892 when the position of court officer was created he was appointed to that position.

He has always been prominent in municipal affairs in Newton, and has been a valuable member of two committees on charter revision. He was for a long time one of the leaders in the independent citizens' movement in Newton politics, but of late years has been identified with the republican organization.

His appointment has been strongly urged on the commissioners by the leading members of the Middlesex bar. The county attorneys have received personal letters of indorsement from Dist. Atty. Weir and Samuel Hoar, and a petition for his appointment was signed by Judge Hiram P. Harriman of the probate court, Samuel J. Elder, Richard Ballantyne, Henry D. Whittlesey, B. B. Johnson, George W. Stetson, John C. Burke and others representing the Middlesex bar, ex-Mayors Bothfeld, Kimball and Hibbard, James T. Allen, Fisher Ames, Isaac F. Kingsbury and other prominent residents of Newton.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends, and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Framingham, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Mayor Cobb's New Year Reception.

At Mayor Cobb's New Year's reception held last Friday evening in City Hall, there were present about 200 representative Newton gentlemen, and the first, last and present year's city government.

From 4 to 9 o'clock, Mayor Cobb, President Degen of the board of aldermen, and President Wing of the common council, received, standing in the aldermanic chamber, in front of a large bank of palms and potted plants. Both chambers were handsomely decorated with flowers. The National flag was attractively draped on the walls at the entrance to the chambers, with fine effect. An orchestra stationed in the mayor's office rendered selections during the afternoon. Tables were laid in the council chamber where lunch was served.

All the afternoon the chambers were filled with guests. The following gentlemen ushered. Mr. Matthews, of the city clerk's office, Mr. Brimblecomb, of the board of health, Mr. Fleu, of the auditor's office, and Mr. Childs of the engineer's department.

At 5 o'clock the remaining members of the first city government (1874) came in a body to extend their congratulations to Mayor Cobb. The party included Hon. G. D. Gilman, Messrs. Vernon E. Carpenter, Otis Pettie and Lucius G. Pratt, all of them ex-aldermen.

One of the principal guests of the evening was Mr. Julius L. Clark, the first city clerk. Mr. Clark intended coming with the members of the city council of 1874, and joined that party later.

Others who were present were: Aldermen Downs, Allen, Green, White, Tolman, Baily and Hobart; Councilmen Stearns, A. B. Haskell, Aldermen Downs, Hadlock, Alvord, Nagle, Van Tassel, Lyman, Billings, Lowell, Potter, Whittlesey and Warren; ex-Mayor William P. Ellison; Mayor Alden Spear; Mr. Daniels, Horace Bacon, Henry Ross, E. L. Pickard, J. E. May, E. M. Fowie, Col. E. H. Haskell, City Solicitor Slocum, Nathaniel T. Allen, H. B. Coffin, Morton Cobb, M. C. Laid, H. C. Daniels, H. C. Maguire, George Stuart, Francis Murdoch, N. H. Chadwick, J. R. Nickerson, Com. S. S. Whitney, G. A. R. Post 62, and Dr. McLaughlin.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat lung, and bronchial troubles, is undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and is especially good for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

An Enjoyable Re-union.

The 23d annual reunion of Newton's first city government held at Young's Hotel in Boston, on New Year's Day, recalled many pleasant associations of Newton and its municipal history, past and present.

Since January 1874, the date of its formal organization as a city, eleven of the eighteen members of its first city council have deceased, the mayor with the first city clerk and the clerk of the common council making the whole number 21. Of the survivors, 8 were present at this reunion, ex-Mayor Hyde, Newton's first mayor, presiding, and rendering a welcome greeting to all, with kindly tribute to the memory of those who have passed on to the brighter world. During the social interchanges that followed, our "old city" and its important interests were a theme of general and friendly consideration, while its municipal, patriotic and heroic record, both in the past and present, was the valued tribute of honor and congratulation. As a closing expression of courteous appreciation and loyalty, ex-Alderman Gilman was delegated by unanimous vote to convey to the present and incoming city government, then holding a social gathering at our City Hall, a kindly and cordial greeting from the city government of 1874, a service which he inmediately started off to fulfill. As a matter of interest in this connection, the following names of those present at this reunion are appended:

Ex-Mayor Hon. James C. Hyde, ex-Aldermen Ward's Lucas G. Pratt, Ward 5, Otis Pettie; ex-Councilmen, Ward 1, Gorham D. Gilman; Ward 3, Vernon E. Carpenter; Ward 5, Moses G. Crane; Ward 6, John Ward; and first city clerk and auditor, Julius L. Clarke.

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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS

SHOWING THE CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 31, 1896, OF THE NEWTONVILLE TRUST COMPANY.

RESOURCES—		LIABILITIES—	
Miscellaneous Bonds	\$ 1,900 00	Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Loans on Real Estate	5,000 00	Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Loans to Corporations	50,300 00	Discount	9,679 44
Time Loans with collateral	104,582 00	Deposits subject to check	104,581 25
Demand Loans with collateral	41,100 00		
Notes of Individuals and Firms	45,722 33		
Interest paid	4,101 46		
Expense account	910 04		
Real Estate	692 50		
Furniture and Fixtures	224 31		
Overdrafts	3,646 31		
Cash in office	37,861 05		
Cash in banks	37,861 05		
	\$294,010 69		\$294,010 69

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Then personally appeared John W. Weeks, President, and Horace B. Parker, W. F. Kimball, Geo. Royal Pulsifer, Amos C. Judkins, Samuel Farquhar, John W. Weeks, James W. French, Geo. M. Fiske, G. Fred Simpson, and Elias B. Jones, a majority of the Board of Directors of the Newtonville Trust Company, and made oath to the truth of the above statement, by them subscribed, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me, J. CHEEVER FULLER, Justice of the Peace.

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MAYOR COBB'S INAUGURAL.

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE CITY DEPARTMENT—SCHOOL BOARD CRITICIZED FOR SPENDING MONEY TO TEACH "SCIENTIFIC WHITTING."—GREAT INCREASE OF THE CITY DEBT—EXTENSION OF SEWER SYSTEM RECOMMENDED.

The new city council marched in a body to City Hall at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, to take the oath of office and to listen to the Mayor's Inaugural. Ex-Mayors Spear, Ellison, Kimball and Bothfield occupied seats on the platform, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Davis, pastor of Eliot church. Judge Kennedy administered the oath of office to the mayor, and the latter swore in the members of the city council.

The audience was not a very large one, as, outside of city officials, only some score of citizens were present.

The inaugural address was brief, and its humorous references to efficiency of tramp labor, to the teaching of "scientific whittling" in the grammar schools, and to the trials of city officials, caused audible smiles from all those present. The message was as follows:

January 4th, 1897.

Gentlemen of the City Council:—
Your fellow citizens have manifested their high appreciation of your ability and integrity by placing in your hands the management of this great business corporation with all its large and varied affairs, and it devolves upon me in their name to commend to you these interests, with such comments as my experience and observation may suggest, and for the benefit of those of you who have not been in close touch with the city affairs during the past year, permit me briefly to present such a review of the work as I deem will be of interest or service to you.

Our assessed valuation in 1895 was \$47,388,044.00 and in 1896 \$49,823,075.00.

Showing a gain of \$2,435,031.00.
Considering that there has been a loss in taxable property on account of Washington street widening of about \$300,000, and yet no appreciable advance has been made in valuation of property improved thereby, owing to the unsettled condition of the surrounding which rendered it unfair to do so, this is an extremely good showing, and promises well for the future.

The assessors report a loss throughout the city of about 25 acres in taxable area.

If the property on Washington street and immediate vicinity shall be appraised at anywhere near the value set upon portions of it by the owners when wanted by the city for improvement, the valuation of next year will be largely increased.

The advance in the rate of taxation was not the result of recent extravagance, but can be directly traced to the great undertakings initiated in previous years, and almost entirely from increase in the items of the sinking fund and interest.

In my address of one year ago, I had the honor to remark upon the increasing indebtedness of the city, occasioned largely by the Washington street widening, the building of the boulevard, and the depressing of the Boston & Albany tracks then under way.

This increase has continued from the same causes, until the debt has reached \$4,880,613, against which the sinking fund commissioners hold cash and securities to the amount of \$888,516.66; leaving a net debt for all purposes of \$3,992,096.34.

This is not surprising when you consider that the city has acquired by purchase and seizure an almost continuous row of buildings over two miles long through three business centres.

Nearly all the claims for this acquisition are now settled and paid for, and the remaining expenditure will be mainly for approaches to the bridge over the railroad (which will be charged to grade crossings account of which the city pays 10 per cent) and the construction of the Washington street widening, part of which is already finished.

The highway department has nearly completed the boulevard to Charles river, built a boulevard called Jackson road, from Washington to Park street, and a new one of 8 circuits, with 2 to spare for future growth.

The money for the same has been appropriated, and its completion only waits the finishing of its new quarters at the station 3.

The poor department has been admirably managed and makes a remarkably favorable showing.

The average number of inmates of our almshouse is 19.
The net cost of maintenance of almshouse is \$2329.12 or \$122.58 per capita per annum.

These facts dispose of the criticism frequently made, that it would be cheaper for the city to give up the Poor Farm, and let the poor fend for themselves.

The Farm and all household duties are carried on in a neat and economical manner, reflecting great credit upon the wardens and matron.

The fact that there has been no serious sickness and no deaths during the year, speaks well for the good care bestowed on the inmates.

The net cost for poor out of almshouse is \$625.88, a less sum than in previous years. This is largely the result of the vigilance and good judgment of our almoner, who has sympathetically towards real suffering, is careful to avoid imposition, and investigates each case thoroughly, with a view to establishing settlements and responsibilities on the cities or states where they belong.

This is shown in the large increase in the amount of collections from cities and towns which amounts to \$7279.72.

The Overseers of the Poor have adopted the principle of encouraging independence and self help, thus preventing indolence and pauperism.

The rapid growth of Waban and the consequent increase in the value of the Poor Farm, makes it evident that advantage should be taken of any favorable opportunity to dispose of it, and remove the institution to the tract of land owned by the city on Winchester street. Meanwhile the low land in the rear of the almshouse should be thoroughly drained, and a road-way constructed from Washington to Beacon street through the valley.

The owners of property benefited by this improvement, are willing to share the expense, and when made, every foot of our land will be available for building purposes.

The school board being an entirely independent body over which you have no control, and with which you have no transactions except in the matter of appropriations, I shall not comment upon it, save only to say that the policy of increasing the number of unimportant studies in the High school is now being extended to the grammar grades, as witness the recent action of the board in voting to purchase 20 sets of apparatus, for the teaching of scientific whittling called Sloyd.

removal being necessary to give the Boston & Albany railroad its temporary location, and the Claffin Guard Armory has been moved and refitted for the same reason.

I desire to submit that the police accommodations throughout the city, but especially in Nonantum where the tramps are housed, and at police headquarters in West Newton, are very insufficient and inconvenient, and that the court room and offices adjacent are entirely inadequate for public use. I suggest for your consideration that when the old Peirce school house is vacated, it shall be adapted for a court house and police headquarters, which I believe can be accomplished at a comparatively small expense, so as to serve well for those purposes for many years to come.

This plan is made more desirable because the engineer's department is not only obliged to use the large upper room of the City Hall, but often both chambers of the city council and sadly needs the rooms vacated by the court and police.

The present brick cells could be easily utilized as vaults for storage of valuable papers, now kept in unsafe receptacles.

The highest function of government is the protection of life and property, and those departments which represent that function should receive our most careful attention.

I refer to the police and fire departments. Their records for the past year should be thoroughly appreciated and commended by our fellow citizens.

During the year 1123 persons have been arrested. Of the 9 cases of breaking and entering, all the culprits are now serving sentences.

There has been property stolen to the value of \$2704.75, and of that amount \$2396 has been recovered and returned to the owners.

The number of tramps lodged 3375. The nuisance became so unbearable, 30 to 40 sometimes presenting themselves in a single night, that the experiment was tried of giving them a hearty breakfast, and then making them work a few hours as a compensation.

The first day we had 23, the second 17, and the third 6.

The highway department in this way has been abundantly supplied with screened gravel, and the amount of labor obtained aggregates 6007 hours or 667 days, which if paid for at the rate for city labor would amount to \$1167.25. Cost of meals and serving \$463.23. Leaving a profit of \$702.02.

The efficiency of service rendered by these tramps compares favorably with that of most motormen.

Saturday nights the police station at Nonantum is full, no work being done on Sundays, but only crackers and water are served.

The police department continues under a high order of discipline, and the personnel is exceptionally good, but in number the force is insufficient to properly protect the city.

This is made apparent by numerous petitions from various localities for better protection, which is impossible to supply.

A mounted man can cover three or four times more territory than a patrolman, and can be particularly valuable in the sparsely settled districts and upon the boulevard.

Refraining this, two men have recently been provided with horses, and I would urge the desirability of still further adding to the efficiency of the force in this way.

During the year the police and fire departments have been furnished with large rubber protective covers, which are carried on the patrol wagon, when going to fires and also on the horse wagons, and already several thousand dollars' worth of valuable furniture and bric-a-brac has been saved by them.

A cover has been put upon the patrol wagon, so that parties under arrest shall not be exposed to public gaze.

Our fire department through its promptness and ability has been the means of saving much property from destruction.

It has answered 188 alarms, 65 more than last year, but the losses have been exceptionally small.

All the hose companies have been supplied with modern hose wagons and the apparatus is in perfect order.

Beyond the usual supply of new hose purchased each year, there will be no need of renewals.

The department however needs a supply wagon to be stationed at some central point loaded with fuel, tools for repairs, and protective covers.

Our old out grown fire alarm system of 4 circuits will soon be superseded by a new one of 8 circuits, with 2 to spare for future growth.

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of 21 members, called the Board of Aldermen, composed of one alderman from each ward, chosen by the ward, to serve one year, and two from each ward to be chosen at large to serve two years—one chosen each year, thus securing a continuous board which shall be the Legislative department.

The Executive department to be vested in the Mayor, who shall be chosen each year, and to whom all the heads of departments shall be directly responsible.

While I am of the opinion that the Mayor should be given at least a two years' term, yet the new charter as a whole is so far superior to the old, that I think every good citizen should heartily further its adoption.

The faithful and painstaking efforts of the members of the committee should receive the gratitude of their fellow citizens.

I desire to call your attention to the present condition of what was once Bulfinch Park.

I sincerely hope that such action shall be taken as will secure to the city for all time, this formerly beautiful feature of our landscape.

The owners of the property stand ready to donate it to the city, and to contribute liberally to its improvement.

As the Mayor is present at the City Hall more than any chairman of a committee can be, and therefore more cognizant of the necessities there, I would suggest that the appropriations for City Hall and incidentals be placed in his hands for expenditure.

This is an innovation but is the custom of other cities.

There should be some provision made for the cleaning of ice and snow from the sidewalks in front of city buildings.

It is hardly equitable to oblige our citizens to care for their own sidewalks, and travel over uncleaned paths adjoining city property.

The matter of licenses I would recommend that all applications be referred to the City Marshal for his approval, before further action and that no junk licenses be granted to parties outside the limits of the city.

The various committees were urged at the beginning of the last year, to keep strictly within their appropriations, and by their success in doing so, they have set you a worthy example which I trust you will faithfully follow.

And now I cordially welcome you to the duties and responsibilities of the coming year.

Unlike myself, your only compensation for faithful service, will be the consciousness of duty well done.

No Newton official need fear having pronounced upon him the "Voe unto you" when all men shall speak well of you," for press, pen and speech will criticize, misrepresent and misjudge you.

Your good deeds will be passed over in silence, and your mistakes or failures to please will be magnified into misdeeds.

The only sure reward of self-sacrificing devotion is the service of your beloved city, will be the verdict of an approving conscience, and that verdict I am certain you will strive to secure.

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Dr. King's New Discovery is sold by Trial Bottles at J. G. Kibb's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billing's, Newton Upper Falls.

SCHOOL BOARD.
MEETING FOR ORGANIZATION WEDNESDAY EVENING—APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES BY MAYOR COBB.

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An order was adopted, authorizing the secretary to have 300 copies of the board's annual report printed.

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The Executive department to be vested in the Mayor, who shall be chosen each year, and to whom all the heads of departments shall be directly responsible.

While I am of the opinion that the Mayor should be given at least a two years' term, yet the new charter as a whole is so far superior to the old, that I think every good citizen should heartily further its adoption.

The faithful and painstaking efforts of the members of the committee should receive the gratitude of their fellow citizens.

I desire to call your attention to the present condition of what was once Bulfinch Park.

I sincerely hope that such action shall be taken as will secure to the city for all time, this formerly beautiful feature of our landscape.

The owners of the property stand ready to donate it to the city, and to contribute liberally to its improvement.

As the Mayor is present at the City Hall more than any chairman of a committee can be, and therefore more cognizant of the necessities there, I would suggest that the appropriations for City Hall and incidentals be placed in his hands for expenditure.

This is an innovation but is the custom of other cities.

There should be some provision made for the cleaning of ice and snow from the sidewalks in front of city buildings.

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THE CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

The question of the finances of the city is of such overshadowing importance at the present time, that we give in full on another page the annual report of the city treasurer, of the expenditures and receipts of the city for 1896. That the office work in the treasury department has been well done is shown by the very flattering report of the expert accountant who has just completed an examination of the books.

The following summary of the debt of the city will be read with interest:

Water Debt	\$1,355,000.00
Washington Street Debt	660,000.00
Drainage Debt	135,000.00
Sewer	1,029,000.00
Boulevard "	460,000.00
Highway "	163,987.00
School "	277,826.00
Fire Dept.	17,000.00
Miscellaneous Notes	62,800.00
Highway Widening Debt	80,000.00

Gross Debt \$4,880,613.00
Sinking Fund 888,446.06

Net Debt \$3,992,166.94

In the last three years the city debt has been doubled, and during the last year it has been increased by the sum of \$750,385.00, which is certainly a rather alarming rate of increase.

By the treasurer's report it will be seen that \$437,257.56 of this was for the widening of Washington street; \$22,298.74 for the widening of Park and Tremont streets, and \$95,546.43 for Commonwealth avenue, though \$10,991 should be deducted from the latter, and \$2,457.20 from Park and Tremont streets, for the payment of betterments, leaving \$138,738.56 as the increase in debt for other purposes.

During the year bonds and notes to the amount of \$762,000 have been sold, and the premiums from these amount to \$47,493.10, which was applied to the sinking funds, and of course reduced the net debt just that amount.

The amount received from taxes during the year was \$750,268.92, or less than the total increase of debt during the year.

But the great public improvements which called for such an expenditure of money are in great measure provided for, so that we may hope that the city government will be able to get along without going outside of the regular appropriations, which amount to the very handsome sum of \$995,271.05 for the year we have just entered.

The city debt limit will not allow of much increase for the present year, and if the new city council resolutely refuses to listen to demands for extravagant improvements, it may be possible to reduce the tax rate another year, and get the affairs of the city again on the old-fashioned footing, when we did not have to anticipate the future to such an extent.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Mayor Cobb's second inaugural is an interesting document, containing many details about city affairs. Having had a year's experience in office, the mayor is in a position to speak with knowledge of many things, concerning which he knew but little a year ago. The business of the city is now so vast, and its departments require so much money to keep them going, that the new members will need all the instruction they can get to enable them to act wisely the coming year.

One of the most important subjects is the city debt, and it is to be regretted that more details are not given. It has increased three quarters of a million the past year, the debt limit has been reached, or nearly so, the taxes are higher than ever before, and it is very important to impress the new members with the importance of economy in all the departments, and to postpone all schemes for further improvements, until some portion of the present debt is paid off, and our interest account ceases to be the largest item in our yearly expenditures.

Mayor Cobb recommends certain improvements, such as the extension of the sewer system to Lower and Upper Falls, the alteration of the old Pierce school building into a police station and court house, and others which are worthy of careful attention from the members, before action is taken. The extension of the sewer may be a necessity, but as the Lower Falls extension may involve a pumping plant, and that to Upper Falls will involve blasting for about a mile through solid rock, the expense of the work should be carefully estimated before any action is taken.

The proposition to alter the old Pierce school building over into a police station and court house is another project that should not be acted upon hurriedly. It might fix upon the city an old wooden building for the next fifty years, which is certainly no ornament, and has been already condemned as unfit for occupancy. The quarters of our local court are not a credit to the city, but they never have been.

The demand for room for the engineer's department will not be so pressing as soon as the grade-crossing business is over, for the widening of Washington street and the extension of the new boulevard are about completed, and unless other large schemes are entered upon, the business of the department will return to its normal condition. All these are questions that must be looked at from every side, and for this reason the Mayor invites the attention of the council to them.

The work of the various city departments is commended, and in a general way information is given concerning them. Some humorous references are made to the success of the new regulations compelling tramps to "scratch gravel" for their breakfast, and to the school board's introduction of "scientific whittling" into the grammar grades.

In closing the Mayor referred in a witty way to the trials public officials must expect, but he did not intend to have his statements taken too seriously, as some have been inclined to do. In Newton, more than in most cities, the people reach a very just estimate of the value and efficiency of an official's services, and are more than willing to give full recognition thereto. Of course officials must expect to be criticized, but those who misrepresent and misjudge are the exceptions.

The past year with its many great enterprises, necessitating correspondingly great expenditures, would have been a difficult one for any mayor, and it was especially so for one who took office right in the midst of the work, without the advantage of previous experience in the city government, but the people have fully appreciated this, and therefore gave Mayor Cobb the honor of a unanimous re-election, which is a pretty solid vindication of the fairness of the people of Newton.

THE BOSTON RECORD distinguished itself with its pictures of the new mayors inaugurated on Monday. It had John C. Cobb as mayor of Newton, with a picture of the stranger, and we suppose the pictures of the other mayors were as correctly given.

THE STATE tax will be increased this year, as the expenditures will exceed those of last year by over a million dollars. Evidently the new state house, and other extravagant legislation schemes are to be heard from.

AUBURNDALE.

—Evening prayer this evening at the Church of the Messiah.

—Mr. C. D. Pickard has recovered from his cold and is back at work again.

—Mr. John Frost of Auburn street, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

—Edward Graham has leased his house on Newland street to Patrick McGuire.

—Mr. William Phillips has been confined to the house with a severe cold this week.

—S. A. Peterson has moved from Crescent street to his new house on Robin Hood road.

—Mr. William H. Ames and Mr. Harold Conkey have enlisted in Co. C. (5th regt.) M. V. M.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Messiah met with Mrs. H. P. Perkins, West Newton.

—Mr. George O. Almy has taken a position as Newton correspondent for the Associated Press.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster Weeks (nee Nias), have taken apartments at the Woodland Park.

—The Auburndale Review Club will meet next Tuesday morning, at the residence of Mrs. Blood, on Woodbine street.

—Officer Quilly has been covering Officer Haver's route at West Newton during the absence of the latter, who is ill at his home in Waban.

—The Sunday school of the Church of the Messiah begins the study of "The Gospel History of the Life of Christ," with the New Year.

—J. Henry Bacon of Newton will begin to-morrow a grand clearance sale of desirable goods, at one-half former prices. Early visitors will secure bargains.

—President Frances Willard of the W. C. T. U., has accepted the invitation of Mayor Jewett of Buffalo to hold the convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union in that city.

—It is said that friend Anderson of Charles street has become quite a com. merchant; a little fault, however, is found with him, by the dealers in grain, as he sells rather below the market price.

—The King's Daughters connected with the Church of the Messiah, met as usual with Mrs. Nye on Wednesday afternoon. The members of the circle are now working for the sailors.

—Mr. Davidson's Sunday school class quartet met at Miss Florence Dewing's, Oakland avenue, for rehearsal. Wednesday evening they sang at the Methodist church.

—Miss Alice Maude Smithers, F. G. W. P., installed the officers of Warren division, No. 81, Sons of Temperance on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, '97, there were about 30 members and visitors present.

—There is no truth in the report that the Rev. Mr. Talmage has diphtheria. Mr. Talmage is recovering from an attack of la grippe, and the fact that he has ten visitors on day this week is proof enough that his friends do not have any fear of the dread diphtheria.

—Mr. John Wier, for many years a resident of this place, died Tuesday morning at his home on Robinson street, at the age of 87 years, 9 months. He was born in Nova Scotia but had lived in this country since 1840. The interment will be in the Newton Cemetery.

—The meetings during the week of prayer have been largely attended and great interest has been manifested. Monday night a union meeting was held in the Methodist church.

—Tuesday evening a union meeting in the Congregational church. The other nights except Saturday, meetings were held in both churches.

—The many friends in Auburndale of Mr. Edwin O. Childs of Newton, are much pleased with his appointment by county commissioner to the office of Register of Deeds of Middlesex County. Mr. Childs is very popular with all those having business with the courts at Cambridge, of which he has been a court officer for four years, and his appointment is considered, both by his knowledge of the business of the county and also his genial and pleasing disposition, an eminently proper one.

—The music at the Church of the Messiah was particularly interesting last Sunday evening, and the fine boy choir rendered two beautiful carols by Mr. Chas. Morse, a brother of Mr. Frank Morse, who is the leader of the choir. Mr. Chas. Morse was formerly a resident of Auburndale, and is now organist at H. W. Beecher's church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Morse sang the "Cantique de Noel" by Adam, accompanied by Mr. Brice upon the organ, and Miss H. W. Turner played the violin obligato. The church has developed rather

remarkable acoustic qualities and the sweet soothing tones of the violin blending with the fine tenor voice could be enjoyed in every part of the house.

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—Mr. Cahill, the vegetable man of West Newton, with whom many of our residents trade, is very sick with typhoid fever.

—Services at the Church of the Messiah, Sunday morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12; evening service at 7.30.

—The best and surest thing to wake you in the morning is an alarm clock. See the new stock of these goods at Otto Sauer's, Auburn street, near bridge.

—Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., held its regular session at the house of Mr. George Keyes, Camden road, last Monday night, an interesting game of whist was enjoyed when the members came to the "good of the order."

—A resident of Lexington street, who recently purchased a large amount of pork for his use and placed it in his barn, Saturday night, was quite surprised when he went to his barn Monday morning and found it had been stolen. He reported the theft to the police.

—At the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon, a collection will be taken to defray the expenses of a supper to be given at the Seaman's Bethel, Hanover street, Boston, by the young people of the church, the last of this month.

—Fred Perry and Charles Robinson of this place, last Sunday recovered the body of the Murphy boy from the river at Waltham. Murphy broke through the ice between the Moody street bridge and the Watch Factory bridge and was drowned.

—Trouble has arisen between our city fathers and the Newton Street Railway Company regarding the location of the tracks on Lexington street. Last November the board of aldermen granted a franchise to the company to build a single track road on the side of the street; the company now claim that a location was given them in the center of the street. It is likely that the railway company will be given a hearing on the matter.

—At the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday a very pretty ceremony was performed. Eleven children, six girls and five boys from the primary department, were promoted to the general class room; they marched in, the school singing a hymn, and were received and addressed by the superintendent and the pastor, who made very appropriate and pleasing remarks. They were then assigned seats directly in front of the superintendent's desk.

—In the account of the institution of Auburndale Lodge, I. O. G. T. last week at Auburn hall, Welcome S. Freeman's name should have been given as the "Chief Templar." The Lodge has started out finely; a number of new members were taken in last night, and more signify their intention to join. The next meeting night will be Saturday at 7.45 p. m. It is hoped that all believers in temperance will avail themselves of the opportunity to join while the charter list is open, as the cost is considerably less than it will be after the first Saturday night in February.

REAL ESTATE.

Recent transactions through Wiley S. & Frank Edmunds, comprise sale to Dr. Eugene W. Hill, of the J. J. Haley estate, Kendrick street, Newton, comprising about 100 acres, to Mrs. E. W. Hill, the property is assessed at \$13,400.

Sale on account of Mr. Geo. H. Taylor of two lots of land of about 700 feet each on Elmwood street, Newton Centre, to Mr. J. J. Smith for immediate erection of two residences.

Sale of the stable and about 600 feet of land, Tremont street, Newton, (being portion of Street estate), to Mrs. E. W. McAleer for immediate improvement.

Lease of the Charles B. Lancaster estate, Waverley avenue, Newton, to Mr. F. Hopewell of Cambridge.

Also lease of house of Mr. C. B. Lancaster, 437 Centre street, Newton, to Mr. W. E. Porter.

Wiley S. & Frank Edmunds are building for account of Mr. Thomas Weston a very attractive colonial house on the corner of Bradford Road and Endicott street, Newton Highlands, and several other first-class residences are being erected in the immediate vicinity.

Bradford road, Endicott and Carver road have been brought to city grade, and this section offers some of the most desirable and reasonable priced residential sites in the city.

Judging from appearances of the new and large, open Porters' market, at 188 Lincoln street, Boston, where Elsie Smith is now located, we should say he must be busier than ever, and the reason is obvious, for the display of new frames and framing, the rich effect in coloring, the thorough and artistic manner in which his work is done, can but help to attract those, who are looking for the finer grade of goods, at moderate prices. See his advertisement on first page.

MARRIED.

BOWER-BOYDEN—At Newtonville, Dec. 31, by Rev. Edward A. Rand, J. Arthur Bower of Watertown, and Lilla L. Boyden of Newton.

MACKEY-MCCARRON—At Newton, Dec. 31, by Rev. Michael Dolan, Thomas Mackey and Mary McCarron.

MOONEY-MANNING—At Newton, Dec. 31, by Rev. Michael Dolan, Thomas Mooney and Bridget Manning.

McKENZIE-BOLT—At Newton Centre, Dec. 28, by Rev. Luther Freeman, John McKenzie and Sarah Aderholt.

PENTZ-MARDEN—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 29, by Rev. Nathaniel Fellows, George H. Pentz and Inez W. Marden.

COLLINS-BURN—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 2, by Rev. Nathaniel Fellows, William L. Collins and Mary Dunn, both of Boston.

DIED.

TROY—At West Newton, Jan. 1, Mary Magdeline Troy, aged 25 yrs, 2 mos, 25 days.

MACDONALD—At Nonantum, Jan. 1st, Eliza MacDonald, aged 40 yrs, 3 mos, 17 days.

WIER—At Auburndale, Jan. 3, John Wier, aged 87 yrs, 9 mos.

STACY—In West Newton, Jan. 5, Philemon Stacy, 74 yrs, 11 mos. Funeral at residence, Friday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m. Burial private.

FAIRLEY—At Newton, Jan. 5, L. Alvin Fairley, aged 67 yrs, 6 mos.

HOLDEN—In Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 31, Sarah E. wife of Thomas B. Holden, formerly of Newton.

PAGE—At West Newton, Jan. 3, Sarah Jane, wife of J. A. Page, aged 73 yrs, 3 mos, 28 days.

MCINTOSH—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 4, Caroline E. McIntosh, aged 41 yrs.

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Newton Horticultural Society.

A meeting will be held at the office of Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, 31 Milk St., Boston, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, at 10 A. M. L. H. FAIRLOW, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

Newton Hospital Corporation.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation will be held in the parlors of the Nurses' Home, at the Hospital, on Monday, January 12th, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the Board, CHAS. I. TRAVELLI, Clerk.

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Of Real Estate.

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joseph J. Heustis and Octavia A. Heustis his wife in her right of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Samuel S. Staples of Framingham in said County of Middlesex dated December 23, A. D. 1893, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Book 224 Page 57, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday the Ninth day of February A. D. 1897, at Two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, with all improvements thereon and described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Newton called Auburndale, on the South Eastern side of Central street, between Woodland Avenue and Fern street, bounded and described as follows, viz: North Westerly by said Central street eighty (80) feet; North Easterly by land of the late Rufus Estabrook one hundred (100) feet; South Easterly by land of Elizabeth W. Smith seventy (70) feet; South Westerly by land of said Elizabeth W. Smith one hundred (100) feet; computed to contain 7468 square feet, and being the same lot of land conveyed to said Octavia A. Heustis by said Elizabeth W. Smith by her deed dated May 30, 1893 recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Lib. 219 Fol. 541; the said parcel is part of Lot No. Five (5) on plan of land of C. C. Burr recorded with said Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds in Book of Plans No. 32 Plan 5.

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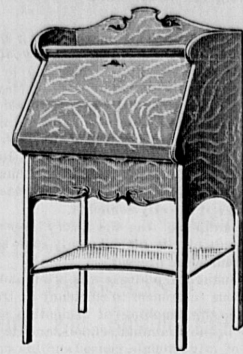
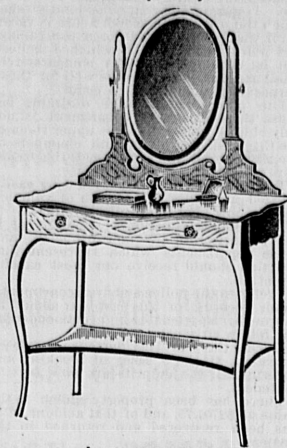
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, by, Newton.
—Patrick Quinn is building a house on Harvard street.
—The boilers for the new Masonic block arrived this week.
—Mr. A. J. Dodge of Minot place is seriously ill with typhoid.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sweetser of Chicago are the guests of friends here.
—Mr. Joseph Towle returned this week much improved in health.
—Mr. H. F. Ross is building a house on Harvard street near the railroad crossing.
—The Emanuel Whist Club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Spence of Watertown street.
—Mrs. D. W. Butler of Woods Hill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton, at their home on Walnut street.
—A Praise and Prayer meeting is held every Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Universalist church. Everybody invited.
—The officers of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will be installed Monday evening by Bruce R. Ware and suite of Newton.
—Mr. Clarence Wentworth, who passed the Christmas holidays in New York, has returned to his home on Foster street.
—The Lend a Hand Society connected with the Universalist church, will give a party in Denison hall, next Friday evening.
—The A. E. Cunningham Tent 2, Daughters of Veterans, will hold an installation of officers in Denison Hall next Tuesday evening.
—The Misses Lane and Moriarty give a house warming at their home on Washington terrace, this evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Doolittle of Brunswick, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Strout at their home on Lowell street.
—Past Department Commander Wilfred A. Wetherbee of Newton installed the officers of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., at Grand Army hall last evening.
—The Newtonville post office will open on Sunday mornings, on and after the 10th inst., at 8.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m., instead of from 9 to 10 a. m. as formerly.
—The week of prayer has been observed in the several churches, with special services several evenings, under the leadership of the respective clergymen.
—Another assignment of terra cotta was received from Pennsylvania this week. If the weather holds good, work on the Masonic building will progress rapidly.
—The annual meeting of the Central Congregational society, was held in the church parlors Monday evening, and the officers for the coming year elected.
—J. Henry Bacon of Newton will begin tomorrow a grand clearance sale of desirable goods, at one-half former prices. Early visitors will secure bargains.
—When? January 26th, at City Hall, West Newton, the Madrigal Club will give a musical comedy entitled "A Game of Dominoes." Tickets from members or at the door.
—Mrs. Edward L. Strong, assisted by Mr. William Dietrich Strong, pianist, will give a song recital at city hall, Jan. 28, for the benefit of the organ fund of the Central church.
—John Quirk, of Ware, a stone mason, had his foot crushed Monday by a stone weighing about two tons. He was taken to the Newton Hospital, where his foot was amputated.
—There are letters in the post office for T. Arvin Clark, Alice M. Holman, Peter Kean, W. T. Kennedy, Vincenzo Morono, Grace McLeellan, Mrs. Charles H. Partridge, Rafaela Socio and Annie Woodrey.
—The Ladies' Cantata Club met with Mrs. Howell, Newtonville avenue, on Wednesday a. m., and had a very enjoyable rehearsal. Miss Wheeler was soloist. Mrs. H. M. Chase is soloist for next week.
—Rev. Dr. G. F. Eaton, presiding elder, preached a very earnest and practical discourse at the Methodist church, on Sunday evening last, on the "Duty of Improving the Opportunities of the Present."
—The next meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2.30 p. m., at Denison hall, Washington street. The subject for the third lecture in the art series given by Miss Marie A. Moore, will be Albert Durer.
—Early Tuesday evening a sneak thief entered the house of Mrs. Briggs, 567 Watertown street, and stole a quantity of clothing and table linen from the laundry. A number of pieces of underclothing were also stolen from the line in the rear of the house.
—A large quantity of clothing was found on Washington park, Wednesday morning, under circumstances similar to the discovery of previous bundles. A portion of the articles were taken from yards facing the park, but a large quantity awaits identification.
—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held Monday evening. The officers will be publicly installed by H. S. Garcelon and suite of West Somerville, Monday evening, Jan. 18. A pleasing entertainment will be presented, followed by a collation.
—An "Introduction Party" will be the special feature of the Parish Social at the Universalist church next Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, and all are cordially invited to be present. Music readings and recitations will be the program after all are "introduced."
—The third lecture in "series of talks" at the Universalist church parlors, will be given next Thursday, Jan. 14th, at 5 o'clock. Dr. Mary E. Sumner will be the speaker and her subject will be "Strength and Weakness." All are earnestly invited to attend, the price of admission being fifteen cents.
—Next Sunday services at the Universalist church will be held at the usual hours. At 10.45, worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson, subject, "The Hell to be Shunned." Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; 3.45 Junior Y. P. C. U. 6 p. m., Y. P. C. U., subject, "Plain Living and High Thinking." The public cordially welcomed at all these services.
—Mrs. Emeline Maynard, mother of Mr. Charles J. Maynard, the well known taxidermist of Crafts street, died Tuesday at the home of her son, Mr. Gilbert Maynard, at Warwick, Mass. Mrs. Maynard was the widow of Mr. Samuel Maynard, one of the oldest and best known residents of this place. She was about 85 years old. The remains were brought to Newtonville yesterday and the funeral will be held this afternoon.
—Wednesday evening, in Denison hall, Norumbega tribe, 75, R. M. held an installation of their officers, recently elected. A large number of invited guests were present, and the affair was a complete success. The following are the officers installed: W. M. Moore, sachem, W. S. Cunningham senior saganome, J. W. Cook junior saganome, T. F. Wetherbee prophet, R. C. March chief of records, W. H. Pearson collector of wampum, John Wier keeper of wampum.
—Ladies' night was observed by the Knights of Columbus by a public installation, in Denison hall, Tuesday evening. District Deputy W. G. Kenney of Woburn installed the following officers: Daniel J. Gallagher G. K., Bernard Early D. G. K., Dennis Flanagan C. John J. Davis W., James R. Healey F. S., Henry Barry R. S. After a collation an impromptu entertainment was

given by members of the lodge, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.
—Ex-Governor Claflin is reported to be seriously ill.
—Mrs. F. J. Reid has returned from a visit in Lynn.
—Mr. William Austin has returned from a stay in New York.
—Mr. and Mrs. Schofield are enjoying a trip in Pennsylvania.
—Mr. Clarence Preston is at home after an extended western trip.
—Miss Bertha Murphy of Otis street is the guest of friends in Canton.
—Miss Gertrude Barker has opened a dancing class in Denison hall.
—A special meeting of Dalhousie Lodge was held Wednesday evening.
—The regular meeting of the Red Men was held Wednesday evening.
—Miss E. E. Soule has returned from Easton, where she passed the holiday season.
—Mr. G. Fred Gould and family have removed from Wildwood avenue to Parsons street.
—Mrs. Augustus Folk of Austin street has returned from a short stay in New York.
—Mr. J. D. Billings has the contract for a house for Mrs. E. M. Rumery on Madison avenue.
—Miss Ethel M. Winward of Lowell street is the guest of friends at Worcester for a week.
—At the Methodist Episcopal church, next Sunday, service at 10.45. The pastor will preach. In the evening at 7.30 there will be a special service, at which Rev. Chas. A. Littlefield will give a "Sermon Story." The popular preacher is widely known for his gifts and never fails to interest those who have the privilege of hearing him. All seats are free. All are cordially welcome. Special solo.
—On New Year's Eve, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Boyden, Edinboro street, Miss Lilla L. Boyden, daughter of Mr. Samuel B. Boyden of Cambridge, was married to Mr. J. Arthur Bower of Watertown, by Rev. Edward A. Rand, also of Watertown, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the two families. A sister and cousin of the groom were respectively bridesmaid and best man. After the ceremony came refreshments, and an informal reception whiled away the time until the happy couple departed amid showers of rice, good wishes and "Happy New Years." Mr. and Mrs. Bower will reside on Hunt street, Watertown.
—Regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the residence of Mrs. G. P. Cook, Prescott street, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th. This society was organized Nov. 18, 1886, by the Baptist ladies of this place, in the interests of the Baptist denomination, for the purpose of uniting the Baptist families of Newtonville for social intercourse and benevolence. The officers are: Pres., Mrs. O. B. Kilburn; Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. P. Cook; Sec., Mrs. May E. Clark; Treas., Mrs. Bertha Jones; Directors, Miss S. Y. Locke, Mrs. L. H. Matthews, Miss A. L. Jones, Miss M. E. Jackson, Mrs. E. H. Folkins. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. N. H. Tucker, Judkins street, fourth house from Crafts street, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 2.30 p. m. Ladies interested cordially invited to be present.
—Officer O'Halloran of division 2 Tuesday evening found a large bundle of clothing in Washington park. It was taken to police headquarters, where it awaits an owner. The headquarters officials now have on their hands a quantity of underclothing sufficient to stock a small store and are anxious to get rid of it. For nearly two months reports have been received almost daily of clothesline and closet clothing stolen by sneak thieves in this place. In almost every instance a few days later the property has been found on the street, and the police have come to the opinion that some Newtonville person is afflicted with a mania, which displays itself in this direction. Whoever the party is he is extremely clever, for he has thus far eluded every attempt to capture him, although no stone has been left unturned to effect his arrest.
—Charles A. Ranlett, the West Point cadet, who was sent to his home in this place from the academy about six months ago, on account of illness and consequent disability, received a letter Monday morning from the war department at Washington, D. C., discharging him from the military academy. The discharge is an honorable one. The reason given is disability contracted while in discharge of duty at West Point. He was examined two weeks ago by a committee of three surgeons appointed by the war department at Washington, and he believed that he had so far recovered from his illness, which is of a nervous character, that he would be given a further furlough, and finally be ordered back into service. He is greatly disappointed, as he had given much valuable time, and worked hard, and his work there has unflinching, to a certain degree, for anything else, without special preparation. The position of cadet at West Point from the 11th congressional district is now vacant by his action of leaving the academy, and it will be filled either by special competitive examination or by appointment of some one by Gen. Draper, the member of Congress. The candidate will take his examinations in March, and the cadet will enter in June. Young Ranlett had been at West Point two years and a half, but he studied so hard that his nervous system finally gave way under the strain. When he entered he ranked 28 in a class of 68. He is a son of Maj. S. A. Ranlett, the city treasurer of Newton, who feels disappointed on account of his son's inability to return, but realizes the serious nature of the case.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—George Jepson is building a house on a place off Henshaw street.
—Mr. Childs and family of Parsons street have removed to California.
—Mr. Frederick P. Barnes has bought the new house built by Mr. Leland on Otis street.
—The regular meeting of the local branch of the American Legion of Honor will be held Tuesday evening.
—Miss Lena Webster of Sandwich, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew at their home on Auburn street.
—J. Henry Bacon of Newton will begin tomorrow a grand clearance sale of desirable goods, at one-half former prices. Early visitors will secure bargains.
—The Women's Alliance will hold its regular meeting Thursday morning in the Unitarian church parlors. Miss M. C. Porter will read a paper on "Jesus."
—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Monday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. It was voted to appropriate the money obtained at the objects in Newton.
—Officer Richard Kite of division 1 has been detailed for mounted service, and will be assigned to duty in the Oak Hill and Chestnut Hill district. Officer Good has been transferred from Auburndale to Officer Kite's route at this place. Several other transfers are to be made in a few weeks, and more additions to the mounted squad are expected.
—The patrol wagon at police headquarters has recently been equipped with a folding bed which is kept under the seat and is to be used in accident cases. It acts as a shelf and is an improvement over the old canvass stretcher. As it is now ar-

anged a physician can attend the patient while the wagon is being driven along, and the support is such that little of the motion of the vehicle is felt.
—The annual meeting of the Second Congregational church will be held next Friday evening.
—Mr. Geo. A. Walton has resigned from the State Board of Education after a service of 25 years. Mr. John T. Prince was re-elected.
—The Foreign Missionary Society held its regular meeting in the Congregational church parlors, Tuesday afternoon. An interesting address was given by Mr. Green on the "Cradle Roll."
—The annual meeting of the Women's Guild was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. S. E. Howard; vice pres., Mrs. J. W. Lowell; sec'y, Mrs. Robert Bennett; treas., Mrs. W. E. E.
—In the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by the Smith College girls at the Bijou Theatre, Boston, Monday evening, Miss Anna Kittredge Allen, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. James T. Allen, appeared in the role of "Oberon," king of the fairies. Miss Allen made a very favorable impression with the Boston audience, repeating her success of the New York and Northampton performances.
—The funeral of George D. Dix took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence of the deceased on Fuller street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including many of his former associates in the city government. The Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick of Newtonville officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Pruden, pastor of the Second Congregational church, and there was singing by the Old Fellows' quartet of this place. The interment was made at the Newton cemetery.
—The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association held its annual meeting in its engine house on Watertown street, Wednesday evening. These officers were elected: W. P. Leavitt pres., C. D. Bartlett vice-pres., John Exley foreman, John Hardegan 1st asst., F. T. Burgess 2d asst., R. M. Lindley steward, J. U. Kimball, P. Y. Hosenau, J. T. Thompson, Dennis Barry, C. Watsonhouse director, H. H. Estabrook delegate to league, John Exley delegate to union, H. W. Crafts trustee three years.
—Gentlemen's night was observed by the West Newton Women's Educational Club in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th. The program consisted of the following: Mrs. N. L. Walton, Mr. Charles Pollen Adams, Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mrs. Kathleen Phipps and Mrs. Kate A. Meade. At 8 o'clock the company adjourned to the audience room and listened to the following program: "Lovely night" and "The Daffodils," Highland double quintette; recitations, Mr. Charles Pollen Adams, (otherwise known as "The Stray"), cello solo, Miss Wignall; songs, Mrs. Markee; recitations, Mr. Adams; cello solo, Miss Wignall; song with cello obbligato "Gondoliers," Mrs. Markee and Miss Wignall; recitation, Mr. Adams; "The Bird," Highland double quintette. At the close of the entertainment, refreshments were served. The table decorations were very tasteful, the details having been superintended by Mrs. Charles Stacy.
—One of the prettiest mid-winter weddings this season, was that of Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trobridge of Washington street, and Mr. Joseph N. Lovell, also of this place, which took place Monday evening in the Second Congregational church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Theodore P. Pruden, and attended by a large company of friends from the Newtons and out of town. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Howard McIntire of Somerville acted as best man, and Miss Winnifred Jennison of this place, was maid of honor. The ushers were Mr. William Bonard of New York, Mr. H. E. Thompson, Mr. William G. Folsom, Mr. Walter A. Cleveland, Mr. George P. Hatch, all of West Newton, and Mr. Everett Holbrook of Boston. The bride was dressed in white corded silk and train. She wore the customary tulle veil, caught up with a spray of orange blossoms, and carried a bunch of bride roses. Miss Jennison wore white muslin trimmed with blue chiffon. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell received standing in a bower of evergreen foliage. Later in the evening they left on a trip to the South through the winter where he passed away. He was born in Boston and educated in the schools there. He entered the printing business when a young man and was connected with the Boston Herald of Stacy, Richardson & Co. The original firm consisted of six partners. Of these Mr. Warren Richardson is now the only survivor. The history of this old-time printing house is a most interesting one. In its halcyon days, it led the way in the progressive methods that have since marked the development of the "art preservative." The genius and intelligence of the old school had much to do with the creative and artistic productions of the modern representatives of the craft. Mr. Stacy's firm thirty or more years ago was engaged largely in the printing business, its especial line of work being the "setting-up," printing and binding of pamphlets, city and town documents, books and magazines. The Extension of the old school house, the newspaper was edited and published by Mr. Stacy and his business associates. Jackson's history of Newton was one of the products of the firm. Mr. Stacy was a Republican of the stamp of the old school, and when it was making the record today referred to as one of the glorious achievements of a great American political organization. He loved its principles and defended its faith with eloquence and ability. For years he was a conspicuous figure in the old West Newton Lyceum debates and measured swords with the late Thomas Dwyer and others prominent in those days in the Democratic party. Mr. Drew, at one time one of the editors of the Herald, and a man of great ability, found in Mr. Stacy one who was always ready to meet argument with argument on the question of protection vs. free trade or any other important issue upon which the two great parties agreed to disagree. The two men were neighbors and friends, but each from conscientious conviction defended the principles they believed in. During the war Mr. Stacy held the position of U. S. revenue collector. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. Fifty-two years ago he joined Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 1, O. F., one year after its institution. He was a charter member of Dalhousie Lodge, M. F. and A. M., of this city. A widow and four children survive him. Mr. Stacy's eldest son is the postmaster here. The funeral will be held from the late residence this afternoon.
—The annual meeting of the Newton Women's Suffrage League was held Thursday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The following officers were elected: Pres., E. N. L. Walton, Mr. N. T. Allen and Mrs. J. P. Tolman; rec. sec'y, Mrs. F. W. Webster; sec. sec'y, Mrs. M. A. Sargent; treas., Mrs. T. E. E. son; directors, Mrs. Kate A. Meade, Mrs. J. M. Henshaw, Mrs. G. D. Gilman, Mrs. G. H. Brown, Mrs. M. L. Chapman, Mrs. S. E. Howard, Mrs. F. D. Sampson, Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mrs. Anna

Langley, Miss Susan Whiting, Mrs. C. M. Anders and Mrs. H. M. Jaynes. Delegates to the state association, Mrs. C. M. Anders, Mrs. E. N. L. Walton, Mrs. Anna B. Nickerson and Mrs. N. T. Allen. At 7.45 the executive board adjourned to the large parlor and Mr. Kimball greeted the audience with appropriate remarks. An address was made by Mr. Warren A. Rodman of Wellesley Hills, on "The New Woman." Remarks were made by Capt. S. E. Howard and Mr. George A. Walton. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who was expected to speak, was unable to be present owing to a slight illness. She telegraphed her regrets and well wishes for the league. A pleasing musical program was presented under the direction of Mrs. T. E. Stutson, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Josephine Martin and Miss Cora E. Davis, piano solos by Miss Jennie Allen, and violin renditions by Mr. Paul Knight. The evening closed with a social hour and light refreshments.

A NEW HOME.

THE WAUBESAWA CANOE ASSOCIATION WILL BUILD A CLUB HOUSE IN AUBURNDALE.

The Waubesa Canoe Association has recently purchased two large lots of land on Alverne terrace, off Islington street, Auburndale, as a site for a new club house. The spot selected is one of the finest on the river, having a water front of over 100 feet on Benyons cove, just across the river from Norumbega Tower. The new club house is over 300 yards wide and the whole locality, bounded as it is by wild woodland, is one of the loveliest on the entire river.
The money has already been subscribed for a clubhouse which shall contain all modern conveniences, and the plans for same are being prepared by Mr. H. C. Holt. The building will be ready for occupancy by May 1st.
By spring this locality will be one of the most accessible parts of the river, as the Commonwealth avenue boulevard electric will pass Ash street at a point only a few minutes walk from the clubhouse.
The association's large waiting list, and the ease with which the necessary funds were subscribed for the enterprise indicates how successful the Waubesa Canoe Association has been in meeting the demand for an active canoe club in this vicinity.

Canned Goods and Preserves.

Under the above caption, GRAPHIC readers on the last page of this issue will find the advertisement of the Cobb Bates & Tessa Company, which there can be no doubt, will prove of more than ordinary interest to them. This company is well known in the community for the choice and varied assortment which they at all times carry of such goods, and they, coupled with the fact that the local canning and preserving establishment in the United States, are represented in the immense collection which they have at disposal, makes the present offering one of unusual magnitude, a selection for which, will not only greatly enhance the pleasures of eating, but will make a dainty bit for the table, which will prove exceedingly appetizing.

Bowling Scores.

The little Circuit League is still attracting attention. B. A. A. and Newton Bowlers are still contesting for supremacy, with the odds slightly in favor of the former, its team having the highest average. Newton Highlands is fourth on the list, but the odds of this team has the third highest individual average score, the second highest individual total, and the highest string total.
In the amateur bowling league of Boston and vicinity Newton Club stands at the bottom of the list with four games lost and none won. But it has the third highest team total. Pray has the 5th highest individual total.

D. R.

The Sarah Hull Chapter of Newton, Daughters of the Revolution, have accepted an invitation from the Isaac Gardner Chapter of Brookline, Daughters of the Revolution, to meet with them at the home of the regent, Mrs. J. C. Kittredge, on Thursday, Jan. 14.
A lecture will be delivered on Thomas Jefferson by Rev. James De Normandie. An enjoyable affair is looked forward to by the Newton Daughters of the Revolution.

Daughters of the American Revolution.

All ladies wishing to join the Newton Chapter are urgently requested to send their papers immediately to the registrar, Mrs. Edward A. Ellis, Newton Centre, for filing. If their applications are not at once they will not be qualified to vote on the delegates to the National congress, neither will their names appear in the national directory, which will be published in Feb. at Washington, D. C.

Hospital Aid Association.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Association will be held on Monday, Jan. 11, 1897, at 3 p. m. in the Congregational church, Newtonville. Members and all persons interested in the work of the hospital are invited to be present.

Electric Work.

Those who wish electric work of any kind, incandescent lighting, burglar alarms etc. are invited to call on John W. Lockett, who is prepared to do all such work in the best manner. All orders sent to him, box 204, West Newton, will receive prompt attention.

Art Department, Lasell Seminary.

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for the election of officers, and any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
CHARLES A. MINER,
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derings in Hungary. 32.542
Cheshire, Horace F. Hastings's
Chess Tournament, 1895; con-
taining the Account of the
Games played, with Annota-
tions by Pillsbury and
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the Chess Masters. 104.581
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The outgrowth of the au-
thor's experience in the use of
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schools.
Clarke, Jennie Thornley, ed. Songs
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pendix of brief biographical
notes and an introduction by
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nings of a Nation. 74.309
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Furness, Lucy S. Stories of a San-
ctified Town. 64.1715
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ler, Frances Power Cobbe,
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Account of Camp Life in the
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Jan. 6, 1897.

NONANTUM.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the
North Evangelical church last Sunday
evening was led by Mr. Charles Bacon.
—Elder Rockwell of Watertown ad-
dressed the meeting at the South Baptist
Mission last Sunday, which was largely at-
tended.
—This week has been observed as the
week of prayer, and meetings have been
held each evening at the North Evangeli-
cal church.
—Another case of diphtheria has been
reported to the board of health. The
patient, who lives on Dalby street, was this
week removed to the Newton hospital.
—After a week's shut down the Silver
Lake Cordage Company resumed opera-
tions Monday morning. It is always con-
tinuous to close the mill at this time of
year for the annual stock taking.
—The work of repairing California street
was begun this week by the highway
laborers. For these much-needed repairs,
it is said, we are indebted to the new com-
munications from this ward. He has the thanks
of every citizen, who hope the improve-
ment will continue.
—Monday evening, about 7.40 o'clock, a
horse attached to a light machine wagon
was seen running down Watertown street,
at a rapid gait. The police were notified
and Officer Costello stopped the animal
near Bridge street. It was later returned
to its owner in Waltham.
—The police of division 2 made two suc-
cessful liquor raids in this place Sunday
morning. At 8.15 o'clock Officers Burke,
McAfee, Kyle and O'Halloran searched the
premises of Francis Salvatore on
Morgan's court, off Cook street, and seized
23 bottles of lager and one half pint of
wine. At the same hour Sgt. Clay and
Officers J. J. Davis, Soule and Lucy visited
the house of Antonio Colletti on Adams
street, and found several pints of lager
beer.
—President Coffin of the Newton Street
Watershed, Monday evening, regarding a
plan for laying out tracks over the bridge
at Bemis, spanning the Charles river be-
tween Watertown and Newton. Mr. Coffin
will later present a plan providing for the
building of a sidewalk on the outside of the
bridge, and for laying the rails just within
the present limits of the bridge. The city
of Newton owns one-half of the bridge,
and its city engineer has decided that such
a plan is the most practical one for cross-
ing the bridge.
—Sunday afternoon, Mr. William J.
Doherty of Watertown and Miss Helen J.
Lane, a popular young woman of this place,
were married by Rev. Fr. Giffether, at the
parochial residence. Owing to the recent
death of the bride's mother, only imma-
ture friends were present. After a luncheon
at the residence of the bride's father, the
couple started on a short tour. Upon their
return they will reside in Newton. Mr.

Doherty, who is head clerk in the inward
freight department of the Fitchburg rail-
road at Boston, was given by his fellow
clerk's a substantial cash present.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert
Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below,
will remember their own experience under
like circumstances: "Last winter I had a
grippe which left me in a low state of
health. I tried numerous remedies, none
of which did me any good, until I was in-
duced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so
far relieved me that I was enabled to at-
tend to my work, and the second bottle
effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50
cents per bottle by A. Hudson, Newton; B.
B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, New-
ton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, New-
tonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

WABAN.

—The new sign at the station is greatly
appreciated.
—The sidewalk and street in front of the
church is being repaired this week.
—The frame of Mr. Corless' house on
Neholm road is all up and boarded in.
—Miss Carrie E. Wright of Malden was
the guest of Miss L. E. Locke last Friday.
—Mr. Eastman's house, corner Beacon
and Chestnut streets, is assuming quite an
aspect.
—Mr. F. A. Childs visited his mother at
Woonsocket, R. I., Tuesday. She is 82
years of age.
—The weather being very favorable last
week the cellar at Mrs. Mansfield's new
house was completed.
—Mr. R. H. White, Jr., who has been ill
the past two weeks, is out and able to at-
tend to his business again.
—The public school opened Monday and
the private school, Tuesday, both being
closed during the holidays.
—The gifts toward the new church, be-
sides those mentioned in the article of last
week's GRAPHIC, were quite numerous.
—The many friends of Mrs. C. J. Buffum,
who has been very ill at her home, will be
pleased to know that she is greatly im-
proved.
—Miss Louise Robinson of Portland,
Me., who was a guest of Miss Mildred
Dresser, the past week, returned home
Monday.
—Through inability to deliver the Sun-
day papers to advantage, at the present
time, they will be on sale as usual at the
old stand.
—Don't make other plans for Jan. 27th,
as on that date the entertainment by Mr.
Frye and Mr. Herbert Johnson will be the
guest of the season.
—Mrs. Jay D. Reynolds and her son, Mr.
Samuel Reynolds, who have resided here
since last spring, have gone to Linden
street, Brookline, for the winter.
—Many are the admiring comments
passed by strangers on our new church,
and also Mr. Strong's new building, which
becomes more imposing each day.
—Miss Daisy Rice, who has been spend-
ing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. G. H. Rice, Moreland road, returned
to Middleboro, Saturday, where she occu-
pies the position of drawing instructor of
the schools.
—Mrs. B. S. Cloutman is to be com-
plimented on the creditable manner in which
she rendered the solo at the Church of the
Good Shepherd, last Sunday. She possesses
a clear, rich voice, which has a very pleas-
ing effect on her hearers.
—Mr. J. P. True is to be congratulated
on his narrow escape last week, from a
very serious accident. It is recommended,
however, that he thoroughly insure his
position when about to engage again in that
beautiful pastime, "whist."

—There are unclaimed letters in the post
office for Levi Johnson, Flora E. Went-
worth, Chas. M. Ballou, Belle Drury, Maud
Atkinson, Mr. Charles James Buffum, Mr.
Albert Denton Locke and others have the
project of a minstrel entertainment closely
at heart. The cause, the new church
organ, the effect, a jolly good time.
—The question that will interest the peo-
ple at no distant day will be the increasing
of church accommodations, judging by the
attendance the past Sundays. It is true,
many were from out of town, but that is
expected, and we know that if coming
once they surely will again, and bring
more.

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Single Tax Class and Club.

The regular meeting Tuesday evening at
230 Bellevue street was an unusually full
one and made notable by the presence as
guests, of the Congress of the Newton
Young Men's Christian Association and the
Young Men's League of Immanuel
church with its leader, Mr. F. H. Tucker.
At the pleasure of the guests the evening
was given principally to the continuance
of a discussion begun by the Young Men's
League on Nov. 28th. Mr. Fillebrown
read a few additional pages in part as fol-
lows: Earnest young men are the hope of
the country. Garfield said that "a pine
table in a log cabin in the woods with
Mark Hopkins at one end and a student,
an earnest young man, at the other, is a
university." You are the earnest young
man, I am not Mark Hopkins, but truth is,
justice is. The great president of Williams
College stood for the truth, absolute truth,
absolute justice; then therefore the earnest
young man at one end of the pine table
is a university. Retaining the pine table
and the earnest young man, pine simple justice
alone at the other end and you have a full
fledged college of political economy.
Reference was made to the attention
given to the Single Tax by the Y. M. C. A.,
outside of Newton the Melrose Congress
having given last season five evenings in its
consideration. The following act to be in-
troduced at the convention of local con-
gresses about to be held in Boston was read:
AN ACT TO ABOLISH TAXATION, AND TO
DERIVE PUBLIC REVENUES FROM
LAND VALUES.
Whereas, The rental value of land and other
natural opportunities is a social pro-
duct, created solely by the entire com-
munity, and increases in proportion to the
density, wealth, intelligence and morality
of the population; and can in justice be-
long neither to landlord nor tenant who do
not produce it, but to the whole com-
munity; and
Whereas, The chief cause of involuntary
poverty, and of crime and of public discou-

rent and misery is due to the injustice of
those laws which perpetuate private
ownership of land, thereby denying to man
the equal natural right to the use of the
earth, and therefore to the means of life;
and which also rob the general public of
the ground rents which the general public
alone create, allowing them to be appro-
priated by private individuals who have
not earned them:

Be it therefore enacted that on the 1st
day of May, 1890, all taxes imposed for
public revenue, except those on land
values, shall be abolished, and from that
date the ground rents, or site values of the
whole nation shall alone constitute the
public revenue, and shall be paid into the
public treasury.

With the object in view that Newton may
obtain from the State Legislature "Local
Option" or "Home Rule in Taxation," the
club voted to make formal request of the
city council to incorporate into its proposed
new charter the following section:

TAXATION.

The city council may by ordinance from
time to time provide that all taxes required
to be levied or assessed by the board of as-
sessors, shall be assessed on land values
respective of improvements or on other
property.

A full hour and a half of the evening was
given to questions and discussion, full of
interest and zest. The guests of the evening
distinguished themselves for their
courtesy and readiness in debate.
Twenty-one new names were added to the
club.

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High School Notes.

A meeting of the athletic association,
was held in the assembly hall last Wednes-
day. Mr. Harold W. Bourdon, was elected
captain of the polo team, and John An-
drews manager.

W. Chase has been elected captain of
the football team for next year. He is a
good player and very popular among the
fellows, so it is expected he will turn out
a good team.

One of the events of the senior year
was the Review party which took place
Friday evening, in the drill hall. The
hall was prettily decorated with the class
colors and fir boughs. Mrs. Hackett,
Mrs. Plimpton and Mrs. Alden were the
matrons. The floor was in charge of Mr.
Plimpton aided by members of the Review
staff. Thirty three couples were present,
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Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec,

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Leonard Bacon still continues quite ill.

—Mr. E. J. Hyde has been confined at home by illness for a few days past.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Miss Fewkes, Hyde street.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. G. A. Moore, Allerton road.

—Mr. H. S. Hale of the Eagle Bank, Boston, now occupies his new house at "Rockledge."

—Mr. A. C. Judd has taken the house of Mr. Dudley, Sr., on Forest street, for the winter season.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Stronach of Patterson block, have added to their family by the birth of a son.

—The Newton Highlands team was defeated by the Riverdale, in Brookline, last evening, by 241 to 241.

—Harold Gilbert, from Dartmouth College, is spending the holidays here with his mother and grandmother.

—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. King, Lake avenue, Monday, Jan. 11th.

—Highland Rebeccan Lodge, No. 82, I. O. O. F., will hold a "Calico Party" in Lincoln hall, on Jan. 12th, 1897.

—The week of prayer is being observed at the Congregational church; meetings are held every evening except Saturday.

—J. Henry Bacon of Newton will begin to-morrow a grand clearance sale of desirable goods, at one-half former prices. Early visitors will secure bargains.

—The pastor will officiate both morning and evening at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. The theme for the evening service will be "David, the King."

—The Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday, Jan. 9th, with Miss Lampher, at the home of Mrs. Gallison, Dickerman road, Eliot, Act III, of "Othello," will be read.

—Mr. French of Eliot, the lumber dealer, has bought a lot of land of Mr. J. H. Wentworth, at the corner of Dickerman road and Lincoln street, and has a cellar started for a house on same.

—The fourth entertainment in the Highland Club Course took place on Wednesday evening, and consisted of a concert, largely by home talent, followed by a comedieta also of home talent. The whole affair was a success, and all present were delightfully entertained.

—Highland Rebeccan Lodge, No. 82, I. O. O. F., officers were installed by D. D. G. M., Mary J. Mills of Cambridgeport, Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th. The officers installed were: N. G. K. S. Hopkins; V. G. Ida F. Lunt; Sec. Nellie A. Wright; Treas., Dalena A. Watson.

—Unitarian services will be held as usual at the Highland clubhouse, on Sunday forenoon, commencing at 10.45. Sermon by the Rev. Alfred W. Shurtleff of Andover. Services also in the evening commencing at 7.45, conducted by Mr. Geo. W. Stone, treasurer of the American Unitarian Association. All are cordially invited to both services.

—The Highland Club extended its hospitality to the women friends of its members Tuesday evening. The occasion was the monthly "ladies' night," and nearly 200 members and their friends were present. The entire clubhouse was thrown open to the guests. The entertainment was entirely informal, and whist, bowling and dancing contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Wm. Crowley of Central avenue lost a valuable cow last week.

—Mr. Frank Fanning has returned from his visit to New York and New Jersey.

—Mr. Daniel Hurley has been confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. F. A. Travell has removed to Cohoes, N. Y., where he will locate in business.

—Mr. C. S. Corkery of Summer street is making quite extensive improvements on his residence.

—Mr. Geo. W. Avery has sold his stock in trade to Daniels Blanco who intends to open a fruit store.

—The Rubber Mill commenced running on full time Monday with a large addition to the working force.

—Mr. Cushing has severed his connection with Smiths express and accepted a position with a Boston firm.

—Francis Jones, one of the best known residents of this place, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Cottage street after a brief illness. He was born in Needham and was 74 years of age. He had lived in this village for more than 50 years, and for more than 40 years was the proprietor of an extensive express business. He retired from active business about 15 years ago. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

Health Statistics.

The report of the board of health for December gives 40 deaths for the month, 7 of infants under one year and 6 of people over 80. The rate for the month was 16.52 and for the year 17.57 as compared with 13.64 for 1895 and 11.74 for 1894.

There were 16 cases of diphtheria reported during the month, 5 in Ward 2, 4 in Ward 3, 3 in Ward 3, 2 in Ward 1, and 1 each in Wards 4 and 6, Ward 7 had no cases.

Seven cases of scarlet fever were reported in Wards 1, 2, 4 and 5.

Six cases of typhoid fever were revealed during the month, in Wards 1, 2, 4 and 5, and 8 cases of measles, in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Twenty-three houses were disinfecting.

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Can.	Doz.
Black Cherries.....	25 \$2.90
Moorpark Apricots.....	25 2.90
Egg Plums.....	25 2.90
Green Gage Plums.....	25 2.90
Bartlett Pears.....	30 3.50
Salway Peaches.....	30 3.50
Crawford Peaches.....	30 3.50
Lemon Cling Peaches.....	30 3.50
Sliced L. C. Peaches.....	33 3.75
Sliced Apricots.....	33 3.75
Peeled Apricots.....	33 3.75
White Cherries.....	33 3.75

Can.	Doz.
Sliced Apricots.....	80 9.50
Bartlett Pears.....	65 7.50
Lemon Cling Peaches.....	65 7.50
Crawford Peaches.....	60 7.00
Apricots.....	60 7.00
Plums.....	55 6.50

The reputation of the Golden Gate Packing Co. has extended to every market in the United States. We have sold the goods largely for the past fifteen years, and we offer them again this season at our usual low prices. We have APRICOTS, CHERRIES, PEARS, PLUMS, PEACHES, etc., and excepting L. C. Peaches (33c. can, \$3.75 doz.) the prices are the same as Flickenger's.

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White Cherries.....	25c. \$2.85
Crawford Peaches.....	18c. 2.10
Lemon Cling Peaches.....	20c. 2.25
Apricots.....	15c. 1.75
Bartlett Pears.....	20c. 2.25
Plums.....	18c. 2.10

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25c. Each.	2.80 Doz.
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We have Raspberry, Strawberry, Apricot, Black Currant, Red Currant, Gooseberry, Green Gage, Damson, Red Plum, and Yellow Plum.

MARMALADES.	Can.	Doz.
Scotch.....	18	\$2.00
English.....	15	1.75
Florida Sweet Orange.....	18	2.00
Florida Grape Fruit.....	18	2.00
Wales' (Orange or Quince).....	35	4.00

The Sweet Orange and Grape Fruit Marmalades are exceedingly delicate and sure to become popular.

HAVANA GUAVA JELLY.	In Wood.	8c, 15c, and 30c each.
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FLORIDA GUAVA JELLY.	In Glass.	22c. 2.50 doz.
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TOMATOES	Can.	Doz.
7c.	80c.	DOZ.

As this is less than the goods are worth at wholesale, and as the market will surely be higher, we advise prompt purchases.

FINE TOMATOES.	Can.	Doz.
8c.	90c.	DOZ.

FANCY TOMATOES (in gallon cans).	Can.	Doz.
20c.	2.35	DOZ.

GOOD MAINE CORN.	Can.	Doz.
7c.	80c.	DOZ.

FANCY SUGAR PEAS.	Can.	Doz.
12c.	1.35	DOZ.

GOOD MARROWFAT PEAS.	Can.	Doz.
8c.	90c.	DOZ.

FINE SIFTED PEAS.	Can.	Doz.
15c.	1.75	DOZ.

STRINGLESS BEANS, Southern.	Can.	Doz.
7c.	80c.	DOZ.

REFUGEE BEANS.	Can.	Doz.
9c.	1.00	DOZ.

GOLDEN WAX BEANS.	Can.	Doz.
9c.	1.00	DOZ.

BAKED BEANS.	Can.	Doz.
Lewis'.....	14c.	1.65
Oxford.....	10c.	1.10

BROWN BREAD.	Can.	Doz.
13c.	1.50	DOZ.

MARROW SQUASH.	Can.	Doz.
Richardson's.....	12c.	1.40
Lewis'.....	10c.	1.15
For's (Gallons).....	25c.	2.90

GOLDEN PUMPKIN.	Can.	Doz.
9c.	1.00	DOZ.

ASPARAGUS.	Can.	Doz.
Onion.....	50c.	5.75
Geneva.....	30c.	3.50
California.....	25c.	2.85
Romaine's Tips.....	20c.	2.25
Romaine's Tips.....	25c.	2.75

DANDELIONS.	Can.	Doz.
Lewis'.....	20c.	2.25

SPINACH.	Can.	Doz.
Lewis'.....	20c.	2.25

OKRA OR GUMBO.	Can.	Doz.
Dunbar's 2 lbs.....	10c.	1.15
Dunbar's 3 lbs.....	15c.	1.75

DITTMAN'S CAVIARE.	Can.	Doz.
Large.....	42c.	4.85
Small.....	28c.	3.25

ANCHOVIES (IN OIL—BONELESS).	Can.	Doz.
50c.	5.75	DOZ.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS (CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S).	Can.	Doz.
25c.	2.75	DOZ.

JOHN MOIR & SONS' (ABERDEEN).	Can.	Doz.
Kipperd Herring.....	20c.	2.25
Digby Chicks.....	25c.	2.75
Finnan Haddock.....	25c.	2.75

DEVILED CRABS (WITH SHELLS).	Can.	Doz.
No. 1.....	20c.	2.25
No. 2.....	30c.	3.50

GULF SHRIMP.	Can.	Doz.
Dunbar's.....	20c.	2.25
Biloxi.....	20c.	2.25
Dunbar's (small).....	10c.	1.10

SALMON.	Can.	Doz.
Columbia River, flat.....	15	\$1.75
Columbia River, flat halves.....	10	1.15
Columbia River, tall.....	14	1.65
Red Alaska.....	10	1.20

Everybody sells Salmon of some sort for 10c. per can, but nowhere will you find such excellent fish as we offer.

LOBSTER.	Can.	Doz.
Fancy (flat).....	25	\$2.85
Fancy (tall).....	23	2.65
Fancy, 1-2 lb.....	15	1.75
Deviled, 1-2 lb.....	20	2.25
Clams, 1 lb.....	10	1.10
Clams, 2 lbs.....	15	1.75
Oysters, 1 lb.....	10	1.10
Oysters, 2 lbs.....	18	2.00
Clam Chowder, 3 lbs.....	20	2.25
Clam Juice.....	23	2.65
Codfish Balls.....	20	2.25
Soused Mackerel.....	25	2.75
Soused Mackerel, small.....	15	1.75

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18c.	2.00	DOZ.

In Gallon cans.....	Can.	Doz.
15c.	1.50	DOZ.

FRESH APPLES (in gallon cans).	Can.	Doz.
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Whole.....	28c.	3.25
Split.....	25c.	2.85

ASPARAGUS (in glass).	Can.	Doz.
50c.	5.50	DOZ.

Preserved Strawberries (wild).	Can.	Doz.
In Glass.....	50c.	5.50

Fresh Raspberries.	Can.	Doz.
Home-made. (In glass).....	50c.	5.50

German Strawberries.	Can.	Doz.
Red or white. (In glass).....	75c.	8.25

Dunbar's Figs in Cordial.	Can.	Doz.
In glass.....	50c.	5.50

Red Cherries in Maraschino.	Can.	Doz.
In glass.....	65c.	7.15

Brandy Peaches.	Can.	Doz.
Brandy Pears.	1.00	11.00

Brandy Cherries.	Can.	Doz.
In glass.....	1.25	13.75

Spiced Peaches (in glass).....	Can.	Doz.
Spiced Pears (in glass).....	75c.	8.25
Spiced Plums (in glass).....	75c.	8.25

SARDINES.	Can.	Doz.
P. & C., whole.....	70	\$8.00
P. & C., halves.....	35	4.20
P. & C., quarters.....	25	2.90
Rodels, halves.....	32	3.50
Rodels, quarters.....	22	2.50
Lemarchand boneless.....	27	3.00
D. & G., a la Bordelaise.....	20	2.25
D. & G., skinless & boneless.....	20	2.25
Fine French quarters.....	15	1.75
Norwegian Smoked.....	12	1.40

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Will call on customers at such time and place as will suit their convenience.
Repairing is done neatly and promptly.
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.
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—Mr. J. H. Wheelock sailed last Saturday for London.

—Alarm Clocks—Theo. L. Mason's Son's
Eliot block, 330 Centre street. 38 ft
—Developing and printing for amateurs.
E. E. Snyder, 43 Carleton street. 11

—Bromide enlargements for amateurs,
made by E. E. Snyder, 43 Carleton street. 11
—Mrs. W. A. Alexander of Boyd street
will entertain the Ladies' Social Circle this
afternoon.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing
in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's,
French building. 28 ft

—Miss Maud Soule, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. E. N. Soule of Carleton street, is
ill with scarlet fever.

—The fourth district conference of
Massachusetts Y. M. C. A's will be held in
Newton early in March.

—Mrs. Frank G. Sampson of Channing
street was awarded the \$5 menu prize of
the Boston Post last week.

—The Boston & Albany will have a new
time table go into effect next Monday, with
a number of changes in local trains.

—Full assortment Violin, Banjo, Guitar
and Mandolin Strings, also sundries. Theo.
L. Mason's Son's, Eliot block, 330 Centre
street. 38 ft

—An athletic contest is to be held by the
Y. M. C. A., Jan. 25th. The events will
be 15 yds. dash, rope climb, 3 broad jumps,
and shot put.

—Judge Kennedy has been at South
Framingham several days this week, pre-
siding over the hearing of the celebrated
Holliston caucus case.

—Dress and breakfast in warm rooms.
Have your furnace started while you are
asleep. The Ingram Howell Co., 149 A
Tremont street, Boston. 14 ft

—Next Monday evening, the Monday
Evening Club meets at the residence of
Mr. A. S. Wood on Park street. Prof. G.
K. Morris will be the essayist.

—It is said that efforts were made to in-
duce Rev. J. F. Frisbie to conduct a series
of services in Newton, but as he will not
speak outside of Boston, he was obliged to
refuse.

—This evening in Armory hall will be
held the first ball of the local lodge,
Knights of Columbus. The committee on
arrangements has been precisely at work, and
the affair is sure to be a social success.

—"Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain"
was the subject of Prof. John Fiske's lec-
ture in the Read fund series, Tuesday even-
ing. The lecture was one of the most in-
teresting of the course, and perfect order
was maintained.

—A meeting of the Social Science Club
will be held at the house of Mrs. F. E.
Stanley, 638 Centre street, Wednesday,
Jan. 20th, at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Orna-
mentation at the Expense of Animal Life."
Guests may be invited.

—"Plans are being made by the ladies of
the Methodist church for an Excursion
Society to be held in February. Reports
will then be given in rhyme of the way
each earned their money, the amount to be
devoted to the new church fund.

—Special meetings have been conducted
this week at the Methodist church, a short
service has been held, preceded by a ser-
mon, by the pastor, Tuesday night, in
charge of Mr. George Barber, Wednesday
night, Mr. Hiram Leonard, and Thursday
night Mr. Pitt Parker.

—At the Wesleyan Home last Monday
afternoon the young ladies of the Metho-
dist church gave the "Chattanooga and
Lookout Mountain" lecture. This was a representative
of a model missionary meeting and Miss
Sides acted as president. It will be given
later, by request, in the hall.

—Mr. William P. Ellison of Vernon
street and Dr. Daniels of Church street
represented the "Chattanooga and Lookout
Mountain" lecture at the convention of the
American Board of Foreign Missions, held
in New York city this week. Rev. Dr. Davis
of the Eliot church was expected to be present
but was unable to attend.

—Mr. John Parry of Allston, foreman
on the Methodist church now building on
Centre street, met with quite a severe ac-
cident a few days ago. The men were hoist-
ing a piece of timber for the roof, when it
slipped and struck Mr. Parry on the head,
knocking him down. Over the right
brow there was a cut to the bone. He is
improving and able to be out.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday next:

MORNING.
Organ prelude. Lemmens
Amen. "It shall come to pass." Tours
Hymn. "From every stormy wind that
blows." Wilder
Organ postlude. Beyer

EVENING SERVICE.
Organ prelude. Batiste
Amen. "Hot Art Thou." Gounod
Quartet. "I will lay me down in peace." Hamer
Organ postlude. Lemmens

—Cards have been issued for two assem-
blies to be held at the Woodland Park
Hotel, Auburndale, Jan. 25th and Feb. 15th.
Under the direction of Mr. Arthur Loverly.
The matrons will be Mrs. Henry E. Cobb,
Mrs. George L. Lovett, Mrs. Charles V.
Lord, Mrs. L. G. Pratt, and Mrs. V. E.
Carpenter. The evening of the 25th will be
the most brilliant of the season and will call
on a large attendance of young society people
of the Newtons and Brooklins.

—Mr. Glover Allen will deliver an ad-
dress before the Newton Natural History
Society in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sat-
urday evening, the 18th, on "The Birds of
Newton." Mr. Allen has spent years in
studying the birds of this city and is one of
the best authorities on the subject. This
paper will be particularly interesting and
instructive to the citizens and especially to
the teachers and pupils of our schools. All
these lectures are free and the public are
cordially invited to attend them.

—Workmen have been at work this week
preparing the foundation for the new
depot. It is expected that the building
will be completed at the same time as the
new depressed roadway. The building
will be of stone and of the architectural
type adopted by the corporation for most
of its new stations. It will be located a
little west of the site of the old station. In
interior arrangement it will resemble the
station at So. Framingham. The floor of the
building will be only about a foot above
the level of the new tracks, the entire sta-
tion yard being depressed 12 feet to avoid
the necessity of reaching the tracks by
step stairs, and to make the handling of
baggage easier.

—About 8.30 Wednesday evening, engine
one and hose one companies were called to
Brighton by an alarm from box 871 of the
Boston system. To this box the Newton
company always responds on first alarm
and box 22 is rung to notify the department
that the apparatus has left the city. The
fire was in a house on Tremont street near
the Newton line. It started on the upper
floor occupied by Richard O'Brien and his
mother. O'Brien is 26 years old, a sailor
in the U. S. navy, and was home on a fur-
lough. He had retired early, where he
was found dead, having undoubtedly been
suffocated by the smoke. Mrs. O'Brien
was out when the fire broke out. The
cause of the fire has not been learned. The

monetary loss will not exceed \$500.
O'Brien's body was removed to the city
hospital morgue.

—Don't forget Violets, Sat. 3 o'clock. Hahn's.
—Mr. Skillings has taken a house on
Maple terrace.

—See the card of John Irving, the florist,
in another column.

—Mr. Clifton Allen of Charlesbank road
has returned from a business trip to Maine.

—Miss Tingley of Orange, N. J., is visit-
ing Miss Clara Bowers of Pembroke street.

—Mrs. N. P. Cutler of Montrose street
has gone to Philadelphia, Penn., for a visit.
—Mr. Ladd of New Jersey is a guest of
Principal H. C. Sawin of the Bigelow
school.

—Miss Carrie Childs of Richardson
street is reported as recovering from her
recent illness.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist
church will discontinue the regular meet-
ings during January.

—Miss Stone of the Hunnewell was
called to Vermont this week by the very
serious illness of her mother.

—The Monday Afternoon Whist Club
met this week at the residence of Mrs.
Robinson on Channing street.

—The regular monthly business meet-
ing of the Epworth League was held in Eliot
lower hall last Monday evening.

—J. H. McAdams, the plumber, and M.
H. Haase, the upholsterer, have taken the
vacant store on Centre place, next to Mr.
Bunting's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hart, who have been visit-
ing the former's mother, Mrs. Pinkham of
Richardson street, returned Monday to
their home in New York.

—A meeting of the Newton Horticultural
Society was held Tuesday at 10 o'clock in
the morning at the office of the Hon. J. F.
C. Hyde, 31 Milk street, Boston.

—Dr. J. F. Frisbie, president of the
Gynecological society of Boston, delivered
an address at the annual meeting of that
organization last Thursday afternoon.

—Rev. John Matteson, rector of the
Church of the Messiah at Auburndale, will
address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C.
A. next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. Charles Arnold, the painter, who
lived in the old GRAPHIC building on Pearl
street, died at a Boston hospital on Wednes-
day. Mrs. Arnold is very ill at the Newton
Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Atkins and Miss
Atkins of Thornton street, returned Mon-
day from New Scotland, where they had
been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Atkins' father.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist church
the services will be at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30
p.m., in charge of the pastor. The ser-
mon will be preached at both services by
Prof. Charles W. Rishell.

—Major, Benyon of the 5th regt. (M. V.
M.), with Lieut. Daley and Private Ducey
of Co. C, attended the reception and
awarding of range shooting prizes, held by
Co. B, at Cambridge, Tuesday evening.

—The Current Events Club will hold its
regular meeting in Eliot lower hall next
Wednesday evening. The meeting will
take the form of a debate on "Is the Insti-
tutional Church the Church of the Future."

—The annual collection for the benefit
of worn out ministers is taken up each
year by the various churches of the Metho-
dist denomination. Last Sunday the col-
lection was taken up here and amounted to
\$65.

—Harry Z. McKenzie, who was sentenced
some time ago to four months at the state
farm at Bridgewater, died at that place
Wednesday night. He was 29 years old and
leaves a widow and several children in this
place.

—Mrs. Sides of Carleton street was
addressing the quarterly meeting of the
New England branch of the Women's Mis-
sionary Society held in Dorchester last
Wednesday.

—A man has been collecting money from
Newton people representing himself as be-
longing to the Salvation Army. He is a
fraud, as Ensign Walker is the only agent
for Newton, and money should only be
given to him.

—A membership contest of unusual
interest is being held at the Y. M. C. A. The
Pope Manufacturing company has offered a
prize of \$100 to the Columbia who will
win a valuable second and third prizes will
also be given.

—The Current Events and Literature
Club met last Monday evening at the
Methodist church in Eliot lower hall. Mr.
George Weed was in charge and the club
looked up Current Events of the day.
Light refreshments were served.

—Mrs. Charles Burgher of Maple avenue
has the sympathy of friends in the death of
her grandmother, Mrs. McFarland, who
died this week at her home in East Boston.
Mrs. McFarland was the mother of Mrs.
McLure, for several years matron of the
Pomroy Home.

—Mayor Cobb left for Indianapolis last
Saturday to attend the monetary confer-
ence being held there. He is a representa-
tive from the Boston Chamber of Com-
merce. He expects to return next Saturday
or Monday. President Thomas White of
the board of aldermen is acting mayor during
his absence.

—The local branch of the Salvation
Army held a jubilee meeting last evening,
which was attended by over 200. The exer-
cises were quite elaborate and included
special music, an address by Maj. P. Mor-
ton of Boston, and the presentation of
national army colors to the corps. An in-
teresting ceremony was the swearing in of
several recruits.

—The foundations for the new depot are
laid and are for a building 83 feet by 31.
The old station was 120 feet in length, so
that evidently the road expects the electric
railways to reduce its traffic somewhat,
but as trains so frequent a very large
waiting room is not needed. Covered
walks are to extend in each direction,
and the baggage room will be at the end
of the Centre street walk, as in the old
station.

—Mrs. Slack, widow of the late Hon.
Charles Slack, died Monday morning at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hatch of
Brighton hill. She was 76 years old. The
funeral services were held Wednesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock, and conducted by
Rev. Dr. Hornbrooke, pastor of the Channing
church. There were several handsome
floral tributes from Mrs. Slack's many
Newton friends. Music was rendered by a
male quartet. The interment was in the
Mt. Hope cemetery.

—The annual meetings of the Boston
National banks interested a large number
of Newton men, who are directors. On the
board of the bank of North America, there
are L. T. Burr, Daniel Dewey and A. F.
Luke; on the Winthrop is Edward W.
Pope; New England, J. H. Sawyer; Com-
mercial, D. S. Emery, A. H. Soden; Massa-
chusetts, John Lowell, Jr., E. H. Haskell;
City, W. R. Dupee, E. L. Pickard; Metro-
politan, Luther Adams, Chas. H. Breck;
Hancock, Samuel Shaw; Suffolk, A. Law-
rence Edmunds; Revere, Geo. S. Bullens;
Fresno, James R. Carter; Mt. Vernon,
Frederick L. Felton; Continental, D. R.
Emerson; Shoe and Leather, James C.

Elms; Eagle, W. M. Bullivant. It will be
seen from this partial list that Newton
men are largely interested in banking.

—Miss Julie Phelps of New York is the
guest of her aunt, Mrs. Brooks of Vernon
street.

—The city laid a plank walk this week,
from the end of the new concrete on Cen-
tre place, to the foot of the bridge steps,
which will be much appreciated in muddy
weather.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night:
Processional, "Alleluia Sing to Jesus." Stanford
Ninth Ditties. Stanford
Anthem, Solo and Chorus, "The Lord is
in His Holy Temple." Elliott
Anthem, "A Wake, put on Thy Strength,
O Zion." Stainer
Recessional, "Forward be our watchword."
Seats free.

—There have been several narrow es-
capes this week of parties who attempted
to walk up the tracks from Centre street
to the temporary station. The incoming
train would be an express instead of a
local, and the track-walkers would have
been escaping being run over. A few
rests for walking on the tracks would save
many fatalities.

—Work has begun on the abutments for
the Centre street and Washington street
bridges over the railroad tracks. The
space between the two streets is filled with
timbering the retaining wall on the south
side of the tracks, and the many stationary
engines, steam pipes, and dirt trains back-
ing and shifting makes that section one of
universal chaos.

Complaint was received at police head-
quarters Thursday morning that the Bos-
ton & Albany's workmen were endanger-
ing the lives of pedestrians on Washington
street by reckless blasting at the foot of
Mt. Ida. Inspector Fletcher was detailed
to investigate, and he found that several
blasts had been so slightly protected that
showers of stones had been scattered over
the roadway, and that several large masses
of rock had been thrown dangerously near
the edge of the street. The workmen were
warned to cover their blasts more carefully.

—At the annual meeting of the Newton
savings bank, Messrs. W. P. Ellison of
Newton and E. T. Wiswall of West New-
ton, were added to the board of trustees.
The past year in spite of the hard times,
has been a prosperous one with the bank,
and the deposits have increased some over
\$178,000, making the total deposits now
\$2,123,000. Between Christmas and Jan-
uary over \$2,000 was deposited in the bank.
The trustees declared the usual dividend
at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The
assets of the bank are now over three
millions. The depositors now number
9,383, an increase of 370 the past year.

—The new Nonantum hall was filled by
an audience of over 300 people Wednesday
evening, the attraction being a concert
given under the auspices of the junior de-
partment of the Y. M. C. A. The pro-
gram was a varied one and included read-
ings, songs, and instrumental selections.
The music was well received, and the
work of each artist received merited ap-
plause. Miss Thompson's readings were
exceptionally fine and the playing of the
musicians was also of a high order.

—The renunciation of the members at the
Eliot church last evening called out an at-
tendance of nearly 300. There were no
formal exercises, the affair taking the
form of a monthly social. The church
parlors were elaborately decorated, and an
extra station in the balcony rendered
selections. At 7 o'clock supper was served.
This was followed by an organ recital by
Mr. Ward. Later Rev. Dr. Davis, pastor
of the church, with members of the stand-
ing committee, informally received. The
committee in charge included Mr. Morton
Cobb, Mr. John W. Byers, Mr. Duncan
Edmonds, Mr. Wallace Wales and Mr.
Walter Trowbridge.

—Newton Lodge No. 21, Ancient Order
of United Workmen, met for the first time
this year in the "Nonantum Assembly
rooms," upon the third floor of "The No-
nantum." Messrs. Taylor and Whitman
have arranged and furnished a set of
rooms which should be appreciated by the
people of Newton as a place for holding
large meetings, lectures, dances, banquets,
teas, etc., and the rooms and furnishings
are unsurpassed by any similar rooms in
Newton. From the hallway one enters a
ladies' and gentlemen's reception room, just
beyond which is a ladies' dressing room.
Both of these rooms are carpeted with
brussels carpet of the latest design, and
furnished with chairs, hat and um-
brella racks, card tables, glass mirrors,
screens, etc., and opening from each are
toilet rooms. From these reception rooms a
large hall leads to the large assembly room,
which is furnished in oak with chairs and
seats upholstered in leather. The rug in
this room is of the newest design and made
by J. H. Pray Sons & Co., and covers a
hardwood floor. This floor may be used
for dancing. From the assembly room are
folding doors opening into the banquet
room, which is provided with tables suf-
ficient for 100 people, with oak bent wood
chairs. All the rooms are heated with
steam and the plumbing is of the latest
sanitary design.

Will Discuss Single Tax.

Arrangements are being made by the
executive committee of the Y. M. C. A.
congress for a public debate to be held
Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th, at 7.30 o'clock.
The committee has arranged with the re-
ception committee of the association to
hold the debate in connection with the
regular monthly social. The topic chosen
is perhaps one of the liveliest issues of the
day, and one that affords a broad range of
discussion. A resolve in favor of Single
Tax will be presented. The speakers of
the affirmative are Messrs. Geo. H. Safford,
F. H. Tucker, Charles H. Woodworth.
The negative will be supported by Messrs.
Samuel P. Thrasher, T. W. Mephum and
J. H. Holl. The judges will be Hon. Gut-
ham D. Gilman, Mr. C. B. Fillebrown and
Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh. A cordial invita-
tion to attend is extended to members of
the association and friends.

D. R.

About thirty members of the Sarah Hall
Chapter of Newton, Daughters of the
Revolution, were delightfully entertained
on Jan. 14th, by the Isaac Gardner Chapter
of Brookline, at the home of the regent,
Mrs. J. C. Kittredge of Gardner road.

The Mary Warren Chapter of Roxbury
were also her guests. Mrs. James Nor-
man was at his best in delivering his
popular lecture on "Thomas Jefferson."

A delightful tea was served and all ex-
pressed great pleasure at the hospitable
manner in which Mrs. Kittredge enter-
tained at her beautiful home.

Newton Congregational Club.

The next regular meeting of the Newton
Congregational Club, which will be the
annual meeting for the election of officers,
will be held in the parlors and chapel of
the Second church, West Newton, on Mon-
day evening, Jan. 18.

The doors will be open at 5 o'clock; sup-
per will be served at 6 o'clock.

The address of the evening will be given
by the Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D.,
on "The Wheels and the Spirit."

Music will be furnished by the quartet of
the Central church.

FREE FROM KITCHEN BARROOMS.

NEWTON CHIEF OF POLICE THINKS HE
HAS PURGED THE CITY OF THEM.

Chief Charles F. Richardson of the New-
ton police department has completed his
report of the work of his department for
1896. The report shows a marked increase
in the number of arrests and an increase in
the efficiency of the department is noted.

The Nonantum district no longer fur-
nishes the majority of arrests, but Newton
and West Newton both pass it in the num-
ber of persons taken into custody.

The total number of arrests for the year
was 1123, against 993 in 1895. Of these
1076 were males and 47 females, 439 were
native and 684 foreign born, 819 were resi-
dents of Newton and 304 non-residents.
One hundred and one occupations were
represented by the prisoners, and 124 ar-
rests were of minors.

The principal causes of arrest were:
Drunkenness 654, disturbance 126, break-
ing and entering 12, cruelty to animals 8,
simple larceny 46, violation of city ordi-
nances, insanity 16. The largest number
of arrests were made in September, 136,
and the smallest number, 57, in January.

Arrests are credited to the stations as
follows: Station 1, Newton, 216; station
2, Nonantum, 180; station 3, Brookline,
West Newton, 648; station 4, Newton Cen-
tre, 75.

The patrol wagon at headquarters made
738 runs, covering 2481 miles, and is cred-
ited with 719 arrests.

The number of cases investigated was
508; assistance was rendered in 40 cases,
and 80 accidents were reported. On vari-
ous raids in the galleries of liquor were
seized, and the department was so suc-
cessful in dealing with the illegal liquor traf-
fic that the city is now practically free from
kitchen bar rooms.

The number of tramps lodged was 3209,
and a decided decrease in the number is
noted since lodgers have been compelled to
work in the California street gravel pit
four hours.

SHE WALKS IN BEAUTY.

She walks in beauty, like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies,
And all that's best of dark and bright
Mingles in her aspect and her eyes—
The softest smile on her face
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

One shade the more, one ray the less,
Had half impaired the nameless grace
Which waves in every raven tress,
Or softly lightens o'er her face,
Where thoughts serenely sweet express
How pure, how dear their dwelling place.

And on that cheek and o'er that brow,
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,
The smiles that win, the tints that glow,
But tell of days in goodness spent,
A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose love is innocent.

—Byron.

AN ARMY COQUETTE.

In civil life the good old days were at a time not nearer than 50 years ago, but in the service a sun that rose ten years ago shone on a good old day. There are railroads now, and big garrisons near towns, and there are no Indians—as good old soldiers understood Indians—and gambling is in discredit, and colonels whose orders are obeyed by liquor firms have decreased 98 per cent, and there are houses with every improvement instead of wall tents and adobe huts, and the men have as many rights as women in Wyoming, and the officers have fresh oysters and don't pay \$1 a bottle for beer, and their wives have more interesting subjects to consider than each other's most sacredly private business—wherefore there is no longer war in time of peace. Nevertheless, 10, 15, 20 years ago—when all these things were not—was the good old time before the service had begun to go to the particular howdowns.

This that I am going to tell happened in the good old days. It could not very well happen now, because, as I say, things have changed. At the time Betty Mandeville's father was in command at Apache and Betty was engaged to be married to an unusually fine fellow, whose name is not part of the story. He was a second lieutenant, and he was in love, with all the beautiful disregard of the facts of life that is characteristic of the engaged state.

Of course the post knew of the engagement before either of the two most interested parties did. That was because this happened in the good old days. For the same reason—though it can occur sometimes even now—opinions on the match flew thick and fast, and obscured the sky of charity. They said that the second lieutenant was making a fool of himself, which was the only unkind remark he felt he had to say. But Betty feared worse. She came of a bad strain. There were things in the histories of both her parents that every one knew and no one was supposed to know. Her father was English and had been a jockey. He was the son of a concert hall singer and a man whose only nobility was his birth.

Miss Mandeville—who was more Mexican than Spanish—bore a good Castilian name, which covered a multitude of sins. There were any number of Mandeville children younger than Betty, and all unmistakably favoring their swarthy mother. They were so dirty that they were a disgrace to the post. But Betty was tidy—as to dress—and was blond—fluffy, curly blond, with a fine skin and innocent blue eyes and a rosebud mouth. It was said she looked like an English professional beauty, but there was no one to recognize the startling likeness to the concert hall grandmothers. She had a taste for lace and hosiery and high laced slippers. She may have been either a Spanish or theatrical inheritance. And she was beautiful beyond a question, with a beauty that was only skin deep.

After she had promised to marry the second lieutenant Betty went down to Lowell to visit her aunt, who was her mother's sister and was wife of Captain Locke. Betty knew that she would enjoy herself more if the engagement were kept a secret. She could keep it quiet, because it was in the good old days, and news traveled slowly, and distances were great.

Mrs. Locke was nothing to be proud of, but Betty, who detested her mother and all her mother's family, liked her uncle well enough and got along famously with him despite his temper. She could herself understand how life with one of the Franguelos might change a naturally placid disposition.

On the second day of her stay her aunt took her to stay overnight with Señora Franguelo in Tucson, which was the beginning.

The Franguelo family was large, and most of it dwelt in the one house—an adobe with the external whitewash broken off in oddly shaped pieces and built as all adobes were built in the good old days—one story around a courtyard. There was nothing in the courtyard but chickens and ollas—broken and outworn—for the soil of Tucson is not fertile. Outside, where the narrow doorway faced upon the street, hardly less white under the burning sun than the whitened walls that lined it, a mocking bird cage of willow hung against the house, with a red chili stuck between its bars. It was the first time Betty had been under the ancestral roof.

Besides her grandmother, who was more unpleasant than the aunts, there were many cousins, male and female. Of these, two—second cousins—were in love. They were Carlos and Ines. In less than ten minutes Carlos had deserted black browsed Ines and was languishing at Betty with his two soft eyes. Ines was openly wretched, Carlos openly infatuated. Betty openly flirting. But Carlos did not know that.

Betty and her aunt went back to Lowell the next day, and the same evening Carlos rode over to the post to see her.

There were six officers calling on Miss Mandeville, so Carlos sat apart and sulked. But he outstaid them all. When they had gone, after a supper of canned oyster stew and tamales, he drew his chair close beside the sofa upon which Betty was half reclining.

"Why do you like doze officers better than me?" he asked her.

"I don't," said Betty. "They're a bore."

"Do you not truly?"

"Of course I do. How could I?"

Carlos was not accustomed to Betty's like, and, as even those who should have known better had believed her because of her round, blue eyes, he was not to be blamed for his faith. "Would you rather talk to me?"

"A great deal rather."

"But day had staid so late dat I must soon go."

"It's not late. It's only half past 12. It would be too bad of you to go just when we begin to get a chance to settle down for a nice, cozy talk."

Carlos persisted cooly, "But you weel weesh to sleep."

"Very well," Miss Mandeville shrugged

her shoulders, "then you had better go. Ines may get angry if you stay, and you like her more than you do me."

Carlos denied this in words that were neither kind nor just to Ines, but Betty danced her with faint praise.

She was not a clever conversationalist, nor was Carlos Franguelo, but they kept each other interested until very late, and when Carlos went home Betty stepped out to the front porch with him and put her hand in his with the least bit of a pressure.

"Can I kiss you?" Carlos asked boldly.

"I suppose so, because we're cousins, you know," Betty assured him as she raised her innocent face to his handsome Mexican one.

He whispered: "I love you, oh, I love you! You are beautiful, beautiful." And Betty laughed a little and told him it was silly when they had only known each other for two days.

Now, with Betty's beauty and other attractiveness, it was natural that she should have a great deal of attention from the bachelors; but Carlos' devotion was so marked that they drew off one by one, leaving the field pretty much to him.

They resented Betty's permitting the young Mexican to follow her about, incessantly, even though he was a second cousin. As for the girl, until it was too late she did not see the harm she was doing. Then all the officers had deserted her, and there was only Carlos. Well, Carlos was handsome and good enough game, so she led him on.

It was not her fault surely that she didn't know the ways of Mexican lovers. She had had plenty of other men that she loved them, and nothing had happened. But one night she told this to Carlos at his urgent request, and the next day, at about "stables," as she was swinging lazily in the hammock on the porch, she saw three buggies, containing two men each, coming up the line. In the first sat Carlos and his brother; in the others remoter male relatives.

Betty guessed the truth at once, and her pink cheeks turned white. She ran into the house and screamed loudly for her uncle.

"Oh, Uncle Nat," she begged, when she found him in his room, "Carlos and Jose and all his nasty old relatives are coming here. Send them away, won't you? Please do."

"Why shall I send them away? Are they going to murder the poor little girl?"

"No, no, no. But I think they're going to ask you to let me marry them."

"All of them?"

Betty lost her temper and flew into a white rage. "Stop your fool joking, and do what I say. You tell them I'm sick, and tell that—Carlos that I hate him."

She ran and hid just as the bell changed. Carlos found the captain and made his demand in due form. The young lady's father not being there, he felt that her uncle could take the place of a parent. He wished to ask the hand of his beautiful niece, knowing that she herself was willing to bestow it.

"How do you know that?" the captain asked.

"She told me so."

"When?"

"Last night. She told me dat she loved me, so today I come for to ask her from you."

"Are you sure she said she loved you, Franguelo?"

"Oh, yiss, saltirly. She kees me also."

The captain led the room and went to find his niece, "Elizabeth, that fellow says that you told him you loved him. Did you?"

"The old fool!"

"Did you?"

"Supposing I did? He made me. He's an idiot to think I mean every little thing I say!"

"Did you kiss him?"

"No."

The captain's face cleared; then he thought him of the ways of women. "Did you let him kiss you?"

"Perhaps. I don't know."

He caught her hand. "Come in here to Franguelo and explain yourself. You'd better say you'll marry him after that proceeding."

Betty was frightened. Her defiance changed to pleading. "Please don't make me see him, Uncle Nat, dear. Please."

"Come on."

"But, Uncle Nat, I can't say I'll marry him. I was only fooling. I'm engaged to another man."

Captain Locke dropped her hand and returned to the sitting room.

"Franguelo," he said coldly, for he disliked his nephew sincerely, "I regret that this unpleasant thing should have happened to you under my roof. My niece tells me that she was not in earnest, and that she is soon to marry another man. However, she shall not stay another day with me to trouble you or any one else. I shall send her home tonight."

Carlos' face as he silently left the room was an ugly sight.

Betty was sitting sulky in the waiting room at the Tucson station about half past 7 o'clock the same night. Her uncle was seeing to the checking of her trunk outside. When he came back, a man whom he recognized even in the late twilight as Carlos Franguelo ran past him toward a horse that stood in the street a few yards away and going hurriedly to where he had left his niece he found her lying full length on the floor and dead. Her yellow curls were wet and dark with blood, and her face was quite disfigured because the pistol had been held close to it.

When the news was broken to the second lieutenant, he called Providence a great many hard names, which is frequently all the thanks Providence gets for doing us a good turn.—Gwendolen Overton in San Francisco Argonaut.

Tit For Tat.

A young lawyer entered a nonsmoking compartment in a railway train the other day with his meerschaum in fine working order. A very fat old gentleman sitting opposite to him said: "Young man, you must do one of two things—you must either stop smoking or leave this carriage."

The smoker quietly put his pipe away. At the next station, as the old gent was endeavoring to get out of the train, the carriage door being rather narrow for his Falstaffian figure, the lawyer smilingly said to him: "Old man, you have one of three things to do—you must either eat less, exercise more or give up railway traveling."—Scottish Nights.

France and the Czar.

As a slight return for the magnificent reception that France recently gave the czar, the people of Moscow, probably inspired by the presence of the French colony there, have started a subscription for a monument to the late President Carnot. The monument will be placed in the Little Village of La Ferté Alais in Seine et Oise, near the chateau of Presles, the home of the Carnots.

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION.

HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR '17.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Association took place last Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Central Congregational church at Newtonville. Mrs. Alvah Hovey, president of the association presiding. The main meeting which had been preceded by a short session of the directors, was opened by prayer by the Rev. Geo. W. Shinn of Newton, followed by the election of officers for '17.

Mrs. G. D. Harvey of Auburndale was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned in that part of the city, by the removal of Mrs. W. T. Farley to West Newton.

An interesting address on the work of the hospital and the assistance rendered by the association by Dr. Shinn followed. In the course of his remarks the doctor stated that during the past year over 720 patients had been treated at the hospital, many of whom had been greatly benefited through the kindly offices of the association.

The report of the president was next presented, and as usual proved to be of great interest.

The board of directors report was read and stated that eight meetings had been held during the year, and the committee on ward furnishings and supplies had purchased a long list of articles. Mrs. Mary Beebe Cutler an iron and glass surgical cabinet and instrument table valued at \$82. Alden and Barry painted the sun room at their expense, \$42. Mr. Shinn gave labor value at \$18, and contributions were received from many firms and individuals.

On Christmas, the trustees provided evergreens and flowers for decorations, and a Christmas dinner for each patient. The need of an Instructive District Nursing Association, to teach the proper care of the sick in their own homes, was alluded to, and the hope expressed that such an association would be formed in connection with the hospital.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand as per last Annual Report, \$456 71

Annual Report for 1916: \$456 71

Newtown: 163 00

Newtownville: 24 00

West Newton: 146 00

Auburndale: 105 85

Newtown Highlands: 56 00

Newtown Centre: 62 25

Newtown Upper Falls: 11 00

Newtown Lower Falls: 11 00

Waban: 53 00

Chestnut Hill: 24 00

Wellesley Hills: 4 00

Wellesley: 4 00

Weston: 4 00

Proceeds of Newton Club Entertainment through Mrs. G. H. Talbot: 208 00

Balance deposited in National Reserve Bank, Jan. 11, 1917: \$1505 89

Newton Hospital Free Bed from March 25, 1916: \$300 00

Printing and Stationery: 31 87

Postage: 15 25

Postals for Aid Association: 15 25

Expenses for Treasurer: 18 85

Expenses of Secretary: 4 00

Ward Furnishings: 498 62

Kitchen Furnishings, Range and attachments: 100 16

Following the presentation of the reports an interesting address was given by Mrs. Joseph Cook of Boston on the work of the Red Cross Society in Japan, particularly during the late war between that country and China.

An address was also given by Miss McDowell, matron of the hospital on the work of the training school. Her report was full of interest, and her mention of the work of the school most encouraging.

There being no further business at 4:30 the meeting was brought to a close.

The following is a list of the officers of the association:

President, Mrs. Alvah Hovey, Newton Centre; vice president, Mrs. Chas. E. Billings of Newton Centre; Thomas F. Heckman, Newton Highlands; treas., Mrs. W. T. Farley, West Newton; board of directors, Mrs. Geo. S. Harwood, Mrs. Andrew S. March, Mrs. C. H. Buswell, Mrs. A. E. Gager, Mrs. W. L. Lowell, Newton Highlands; John Carter, Mrs. George F. Kimball, Mrs. C. H. Talbot, Mrs. Marcus Morton, Newtonville; Mrs. Vernon E. Carpenter, Newton Highlands; Mrs. C. S. H. Fitzpatrick, West Newton; Miss Lucy Lowell, Chestnut Hill; Mrs. N. W. Farley, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. G. D. Harvey, Auburndale; Mrs. G. H. Talbot, Newton Highlands; Mrs. H. Jaquith, Wellesley Hills; Mrs. John A. Gould, Mrs. Chas. W. Randall, Newton Upper Falls; Mrs. Albert F. Hayward, Mrs. Fred W. Mason, Newton Highlands; Mrs. C. S. H. Fitzpatrick, D. B. Cladlin, Mrs. Anna Ellis, Mrs. Lewis R. Speare, Mrs. Chas. H. Corden, Newton Centre; Mrs. Wm. H. Gould, Waban; auditor, Edward E. Hardy, Auburndale.

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Newton Horticultural.

The annual meeting of the Newton Horticultural Society was held Tuesday forenoon at the office of the Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, No. 31 Milk street, Boston. President L. H. Farlow occupied the chair, and Treasurer A. T. Sylvester reported that the funds of the society were in a healthy condition.

The committee appointed on the destruction of poison ivy appointed last year reported that a man had been employed during last summer to do the work, which was so satisfactory that it was voted to continue it the coming season.

President Farlow offered to furnish apparatus for spraying the trees of the town, which was accepted, and it is expected the citizens will gladly do the work in exterminating caterpillars and other noxious insects.

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NEWTON CLUB.

WILL PROBABLY TAKE IN THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Newton Club held last Saturday evening at the clubhouse in Newtonville, nearly 300 members were present when President Powers called the meeting to order. The principal business was the consideration of the Newton Athletic Association's proposition, which has already been described in the columns of the GRAPHIC. Although the vote in favor of the combine was unanimous, there is, it is said, some strong opposition, which will be evidenced when the executive committee's action is presented for ratification.

At 8:30 o'clock the company assembled in the upper hall. Reports were received from the various officers and the executive committee, showing that the past year had been a very satisfactory one from both a financial and a social standpoint. President Powers in a brief speech congratulated the club on its success in the year past. Before the report of the executive committee had been accepted, there was some comment upon the lack of hospitality upon the part of the members. Remarks were made by Mr. Edward T. Fearing, Mr. E. B. Towle, Mr. Frederick Johnson and President Powers.

The proposition of the N. A. A. was then stated by President Powers. The association owned 300,000 sq. ft. of land. It had cost them altogether about \$6000. Through conducting these sports they had always made it pay. The land was held by two bonds. It was worth from 8 to 10 cents a foot. President Powers said he did not wish to appear as advising the club to accept the proposition, but thought the athletic association deserving of support from the Newton Club. The transfer of 40 members, who would be admitted without an initiation fee, would bring in a sufficient sum to cover the equity. We agree, he continued, to keep the grounds open for 5 years. The association's debt is about \$500.

Mr. Coolidge followed favoring the proposition. His remarks were endorsed by Messrs. E. H. Mason, Frederick Johnson, James W. French, E. B. Towle, and Edward T. Fearing. It was shown that the membership would add a young and healthy element to the club, that it would give an impetus to the proposed departure in athletic sports, which the club intended to take, and which could not be acquired otherwise. The grounds of the N. A. A. would also be found available for baseball, cricket, lawn tennis, athletic events and football.

It was also shown that the purchase of land would be a profitable real estate venture. A great many of the south side residents would be induced to join through this. It would greatly increase the support of the club, which was very desirable from the south side residents.

After further discussion the club voted to authorize the executive committee to admit, without initiation fee, 40 members of the N. A. A. into the Newton club, to purchase the association's land at Newton Centre for \$2000, and to keep the grounds open for athletic sports for at least five years. It was also voted to admit a large number of junior members, who will enjoy the use of the field and tennis courts, but not the privileges of the clubhouse.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year: Samuel L. Powers, president; James W. French, treas.; F. E. Whiting, sec'y; Geo. L. Lovett, H. A. Wilder, Dwight Chester and F. A. Dewson, vice pres.; J. A. Conkey, E. T. Fearing, Chas. S. Dennison, and William E. Kimball, executive committee; F. E. Raymond, H. R. V. Langdon, Charles S. Keene, T. J. Marble, admission committee; E. B. Jones, D. Cladlin, G. W. Newhall, auditing committee.

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THE DEBT LIMIT.

The increase of the city debt has made the question of the debt limit of considerable interest, and in response to numerous inquiries, it might be said that the law fixes the limit of debts a city can incur as 2 1/2 per cent. of the average valuation for the preceding three years. In the case of Newton this is \$1,170,039.10.

We have a total debt of \$4,880,613, but \$3,705,000 of this has been exempted. The net city debt not exempted, is \$901,951.80, but to this must be added \$200,000 or over, which the new high school building will cost so that the net borrowing capacity of the city is now only about \$118,000.

This is a good margin, if it is kept intact, but it is not safe to reduce it much lower, as at any time unforeseen expenses might have to be made, such as would follow the burning of any of the city buildings, extraordinary damages by floods, or in a number of other ways. As long as we have that margin we are ready for emergencies, and in the course of a few years, the increase in the sinking funds, the paying off of the obligations already incurred, and the increase of valuation, would enlarge the limit again.

THERE has been in certain quarters a disposition to reflect on past administrations of the financial affairs of the city by stating that money received from sewer assessments has been used to defray in part the running expenses of the city, instead of being applied to the sinking fund and construction account. In this way it was intimated the tax rate had been kept at a lower figure than it otherwise would have been. The facts are that each year up to 1886, all the money received from sewer assessments has been properly applied. The practice has been for the treasurer to use the receipts from this source for general purposes, and at the opening of the following financial year to pay by vote of the finance committee, the total amount of such assessments received the preceding year, in to the sinking fund and construction account. As a rule the treasurer did this by borrowing against the taxes to be levied the following fall. Thus, the assessments paid in 1892 were paid over to the proper accounts in 1893, and the necessary money raised to pay them through the taxes of '93. This practice was followed as has been said until 1896, the last money being paid into the sinking fund early in 1895. The failure to do this last year can hardly be said to reflect on any one, owing to the illness of City Treasurer Kendrick, and his inability to be at the office after the opening of the year. His successor, of course, being new to city affairs, and the mayor being also unacquainted with municipal bookkeeping, knew nothing of this practice, and they can not fairly be criticised for neglect to carry out the usual payment in this case. Some sensational stories about the amount involved have been published in the Boston papers, but the sum is much less than they have stated and amounts to only about \$80,000. The payments for the last two years must of course be paid this year.

The publication of the city treasurer's report in last week's GRAPHIC caused a great demand for the paper, as the taxpayers were anxious to see where the money had gone that had so largely increased the city's debt. It went in all sorts of ways, as last year's city government had a fondness for giving notes for all sorts of things. The new High School building, which many think might have just as well been postponed for eight years, till some of the city debt is paid, took some of it, and will take over \$200,000 before the work is completed, and there were expenses of \$10,000 or so here and there which made up the large total. As in eight years over a million of the city debt will be due and paid, it is saving an enormous sum in interest, it does not seem wise to engage in any expensive undertakings that can be avoided until after that date. The present city council, it is said, are unanimous in the resolve to do nothing to increase the debt during their term of office, and it is to be hoped that they will adhere to this resolution. The city's credit could hardly stand a repetition of last year's liberal expenditure.

Mr. LOUIS D. BRANDEIS rather paralyzed the committee in charge of the tariff hearings by his cheek in appearing in behalf of that "forgotten man," the consumer. The committee could hardly believe but that he must represent some special interest that wanted some of the plunder, or "a fat slice of the tariff pork," as it is called. When they found that he only wanted to speak for about ninety-nine out of every one hundred people in the country, they had no patience with him, and covered him with ridicule. After all the other claimants, who wanted to get rich at the expense of the public, it was

rather of an impertinence for Mr. Brandeis to speak in behalf of the consumer. All that is wanted of the latter is to have him pay the bills.

The old story about the stout lady who had to get off the cars backward, and the conductor, thinking she was getting on, would push her up the steps and start the train so that she was carried four times around the Newton Circuit, has now got to the comic weeklies. Judge enlarges it by making a college girl, going direct from Wellesley to Brookline, one of the characters, the writer evidently imagining that Wellesley is on the circuit. It was a good story when it was new, but strangers to the country, who try to invent additional particulars, are in danger of making the whole thing improbable.

The real estate business opens the New Year well in Newton, a number of important sales having been made along Commonwealth avenue, to parties who intend to put up handsome residences. Newton Heights seems to be the favorite portion of that section of the city for those seeking attractive homes, and from present indications it will not be long before the vacant land there is all built upon. Its elevation and extensive views make one of the most desirable sections to be found about Boston.

It is said that no pumping plant will be necessary for the Lower Falls sewer, as it will be built along the line of the river, beginning near the Weston bridge and continuing near the bank to the Lower Falls. When the factories are all connected with the sewer much of the pollution of the water will cease, which will make the river more enjoyable for boating, and it is also hoped, will do away with malaria which now is so prevalent at certain seasons, in the neighborhood of the river.

A COMPANY has begun work in Springfield on the making of wood frame bicycles with aluminum bronze metal bearings. It is claimed that the wood rods will be stronger than the steel tubes used in other machines and also lighter. The company claim to have a superior wheel, and will sell their road machine for \$50, though special machines will be sold at a higher figure.

SENATOR HARWOOD gets two chairmanships, in the senate committees on constitutional amendments and on county affairs, also a position on the important committee on railroads. Representative Pickard gets a place on the committee on metropolitan affairs, and Representative Hayward is on the committee on banks and banking.

The new city council starts off in good shape, and it is predicted that the Common Council will this year be an essential part of the city government. It will probably be the last year we shall have such a luxury, and the members have a chance to make a record for themselves.

On another page will be found an interesting legislative letter, treating of matters in which Newton is specially interested.

Lasell Notes.

Rev. Henry G. Spaulding's lecture on Bulwer's "Last Days of Pompeii," given Thursday evening, Jan. 14, in the chapel, was the first of a course of four on noted books, and a very delightful prelude to the new term's work. The lecture was illustrated chiefly, of course, by Pompeian views and those very fine ones, too. The matter of any talk given by Mr. Spaulding is always fresh and full of interest as those know best who have heard him most, and this was no exception. The second of the course on "The Marble Faun," was given on the Thursday following, and was no whit less in value than that on The Last Days of Pompeii.

Symphony party on Saturday evening, Fraulein von de Kall conducting. The Fisk Jubilee singers gave a charming exhibition of their powers of song on Monday evening. The school and outside friends about filled the gymnasium, and were enthusiastic in their expressions of pleasure in the singing. If choice may be made where all the selections were so beautifully rendered, "My Way's Cloudy," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Before I'd Be a Slave," were, perhaps, the most delightful of the songs sung on this occasion. Two of the singers addressed the audience on the subject of personal experience in the South, and that of the fortunes of the Jubilee Singers, from their first attempt to "sing money for Fisk University out of the pockets of 'the people.'" With voices of such marvelous sweetness and power as they have, it is no wonder that this has been accomplished.

On Wednesday evening a party from the Seminary heard Stoddard's interesting lecture on the "Yankees," and another party, Prof. W. Hale Griffin on "With Browning in Italy," likewise an illustrated lecture and unusually good.

NEWTON CLUB.

Thursday afternoon the monthly matinee entertainment for the women of the Newton club member's families was given in the assembly hall of the clubhouse at Newtonville. Charles F. Dennee and Miss Virginia Foltz were the artists.

Wednesday was ladies' night at the Newton clubhouse at Newtonville, and more than 200 members and their guests enjoyed the freedom of the clubhouse. Whist was played at 30 tables, arranged in the large assembly hall, from 8 to 10. The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. George P. Bullard first, Mrs. George T. Coppins second, Mrs. W. H. Allen third, Mrs. W. H. Barker fourth, Mrs. F. E. Bass fifth and Mrs. A. F. Cook sixth.

—Wednesday evening, the Mercantile Library Association of Boston and the Newtons contested for the New England Whist Association's vice-presidents' trophy. Newton won by two tricks. The winning team comprised Messrs. Copeland, Terrell, Casey and Sprague, while the Mercantile was represented by Messrs. Becker, Donald, Knowles and Streeter.

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BOB TOOMBS' LUCK.

HOW IT STOOD BY HIM WHEN HE WAS PENNILESS.

Recognized by an English Lawyer, the Brilliant Confederate Exile Was Paid a Retainer Which Came Just In the Nick of Time—Easy After That.

During the closing days of the civil war a detachment of Federal cavalry rode into the picturesque town of Washington, Ga., and within a few moments after the arrival of the newcomers their commander stood at the front door of a large, old-fashioned mansion. The visitor's mission was soon made known. He desired to see General Robert Toombs, and in fact, was anxious to see him that he was willing to put himself to no end of trouble to meet him. The cavalry captain went in, found that the owner of the house was not at home, which statement was half way true, because at that very instant General Toombs was making his way to the garden gate, where he had a swift horse in readiness for him. The Confederate leader lost no time in mounting his steed, and before another hour he was many miles away in a part of the country which had not then been visited by the invaders.

For days the gray coated fugitive traveled, exercising the utmost vigilance and spending his nights with the most trustworthy friends of the lost cause. Finally, when the coast was clear, he made his way to Cuba and spent a few weeks with the sympathizers of the Confederacy in Havana. There were reasons, however, why the general should not return home at that time, and he was not long in making his arrangements to take a steamer for Europe.

When he landed at Liverpool, General Toombs was short of funds. He had sent a message to his wife from Cuba, but did not know whether she would receive it or whether she would be able to raise any money for him. He was in an embarrassing fix. A stranger in a strange land, with only a few dollars, he did not know which way to turn. With his royal disregard of money he invested in a first class ticket to London and boarded the train with less than \$5 in his pocket. What to do when he reached the metropolis was the question. The Confederacy had collapsed, and his few friends in England were not likely to be in a condition to aid the refugee even if they should feel so disposed.

The solitary passenger was studying the situation when a new fellow traveler came into his compartment at one of the way stations. The new arrival was a London lawyer of distinction, and a glance satisfied him that the man sitting opposite was Robert Toombs, an ex-member of the Confederate cabinet, and a famous American lawyer. The Londoner had seen the other's picture in the illustrated papers, and he had heard something of him on one of his visits to the United States.

"Excuse me," he said, "but isn't this General Toombs of Georgia?"

The American responded with some surprise, but in a few moments the two were conversing with the freedom of old friends. The Englishman was a man of tact, and there were many things in common between them and the Georgian. In the course of the conversation he brought up a subject in which he was greatly interested—a case for some British claimants involving the title to large landed interests in the southwestern part of the United States. The penniless ex-Confederate little knew of the good fortune awaiting him. He simply knew that he had met a bright brother lawyer, and out of the abundance of his intellectual and professional resources he entertained him as he would a guest at his own fireside. Perhaps an hour had been spent in talking over the case, when the Londoner came down to business.

"General Toombs," he said, "how long will you stop in London, and where can I see you?"

"I expect to stay several weeks," was the answer, "and my address will be the Langham."

"Would you mind coming into this case as consulting counsel?"

"Not at all. I am familiar with the facts and the law."

"I am sure of that," answered the Britisher. "Just wait a moment."

He drew writing materials from his hand satchel, filled out a check and handed it to the general.

"This is a retainer," he said. "It is the way we do things in England. Day after tomorrow I will call on you."

The Georgian glanced at the check. It was for \$5,000. If he felt any surprise, he did not show it. He carefully pocketed the slip of paper and remarked that he would be ready when needed.

The big London lawyer got out at the next station, after again promising to see the American in the city two days later. Toombs stopped at the Langham, and during the week gave his attention to the case, which had come to him in the very nick of time. Then he received another check for \$5,000 and ran over to France for a visit.

In Paris the famous Confederate statesman, soldier and lawyer was the lion of the hour. Louis Napoleon sent for him and consulted him upon various matters. Among other things the emperor asked him what effect the establishment of Maximilian's empire would have upon the American republic.

"It will never be established," was the Georgian's blunt reply.

"What! Not with Confederate sympathy?" asked the emperor.

"There are no Confederates in such a case," was the answer. "We are all Americans."

The talk drifted to the question of reforesting the south of France, and Napoleon asked General Toombs to visit that region and make suggestions in regard to the proposed work. The request was complied with, and a report was furnished so elaborate and complete a nature that the French minister of the interior offered to pay a handsome sum for it. This was refused, as the general said that the work was not in his line, but he was prevailed upon to accept a sum of considerable value from the emperor himself.

Shortly after this the exile yielded to the many urgent requests of his friends at home and returned to Georgia. Perhaps no other Confederate who visited Europe made a more brilliant reputation in so short a time.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Japan's Sovereigns.

The present mikado of Japan is Mutsu Hito, who ascended the throne Feb. 13, 1867. The royal history of Japan begins with Jimmu, 660 B. C. Since that time 123 emperors and empresses, with all sorts of unpronounceable names, have ascended and descended the throne. Among the most remarkable sovereigns were Go-Kamao, Kameyama, Go-Fukuda, Okimachi, Nakamichi and Go-Sakuramachi.

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NEWTONVILLE.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 28, 1897,
At Eight O'clock.

Tickets, 50c. Reserved Seats, 75c.

ANNUAL MEETING

Newton Hospital Corporation.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation will be held in the parlors of the Nurses' Home, at the Hospital, on Monday, January 18th, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
CHAS. L. TRAVELL,
Clerk.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.

The Venerable Building That Marks the Birthplace of Christ.

We return in time to see the procession of bishops, priests and people that is forming in the square in front of the church. Each is dressed in his most gorgeous robes. Turkish soldiers line both sides of the street to keep the way open for the procession to pass. The Latin patriarch of Jerusalem has just arrived. The procession of priests, carrying banners and immense candles, meets him, then turns, and all go into the Latin chapel through the main entrance. Following, we are surprised to find the main entrance so small. It can admit but one at a time, and that one must stoop to enter. From the masonry it can be seen that the entrance was once much larger. The reason for the change was that the Mohammedans at one time did all in their power to injure and annoy the Christians, and even used to ride on horseback into the very church. The door, therefore, was made small to protect the church from this sacrilege.

Once inside, we see we are in a very ancient structure. Part of the masonry dates from the time of Constantine, who built a magnificent basilica on this site about the year 330 of our era. All we can see of the oldest work, however, probably dates from not later than Justinian's time, about 550 A. D. In any case, the church is a venerable building, and it has witnessed some stirring scenes. In it Baldwin the crusader was crowned king of Jerusalem. It has been repaired a number of times, and once, when it needed a new roof, King Edward IV of England gave the land to make one. This was about the year 1482. The lead roof did good service for about 200 years, and might have lasted much longer had not the Mohammedans melted it up to make bullets. However, another roof was soon provided.

Inside the building consists of a nave and double aisles. The aisles are separated by two rows of columns made of red limestone. These columns have plain bases and are surmounted by Corinthian capitals. They are 19 feet high, and at the top of each a cross is engraved. The church is now owned by the Latin, Greek and Armenian Christians.—Edwin S. Wallace in St. Nicholas.

When Soft Crabs Are Dangerous.

"There is no danger in eating soft shelled crabs," observed an epicure, "if they are fresh, but they are poison if they are not. They should be well seasoned, and an extra lot of pepper put on them as a precaution, especially if the weather is very hot when they are eaten or if they are eaten shortly before one retires. It is the habit of many persons to eat soft shelled crabs at night. I do not know but that they taste better then. It is somewhat dangerous to many to drink milk after eating crabs. Milk seems to develop the colic that follows eating soft shelled crabs with some persons."

"Another thing that should be remembered, and that is a sharp thunderstorm will kill soft shelled crabs, and even the hard shelled crabs at times. Unless the soft shelled crab has been cooked before the thunderstorm I think the safer plan would be to decline to eat it. Under all other conditions there is no danger in partaking of them, for I do not think any one would be criminal enough to cook a dead crab, hard or soft shell. The proper way to kill a crab is to throw him into a kettle of boiling water. I know that some people think this is cruel, but it is no more cruel than to stab them with a needle or kill them with chloroform, as I have known some extra sensitive persons to do."—Washington Star.

The Czars of Russia.

The present emperor of Russia, Nicholas II, ascended the throne Nov. 2, 1894. The Russian monarchy dates from 862, when Rurik, a Norman nobleman, was elected by a number of independent Muscovite tribes as their king. From that time Russia was ruled by 57 czars until the accession of Peter the Great in 1682, who was crowned czar at times. Unless the soft shelled crab has been cooked before the thunderstorm I think the safer plan would be to decline to eat it. Under all other conditions there is no danger in partaking of them, for I do not think any one would be criminal enough to cook a dead crab, hard or soft shell. The proper way to kill a crab is to throw him into a kettle of boiling water. I know that some people think this is cruel, but it is no more cruel than to stab them with a needle or kill them with chloroform, as I have known some extra sensitive persons to do."—Washington Star.

No Balm.

"It will kill me!"

The funeral services had been interrupted by a violent thunderstorm, and sympathetic relatives were assisting the weeping widow back to the carriage.

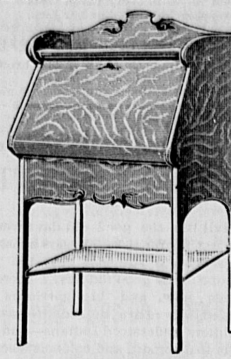
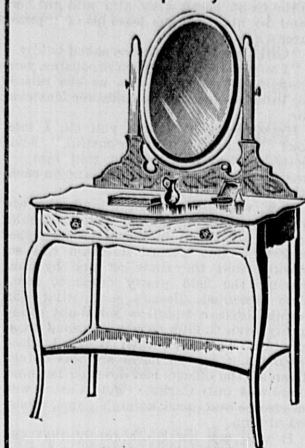
After spending 45 on a crape dress for Jim to have it ruined like this! I almost wish he hadn't died."—London Figaro.

Prison as a Refuge.

It is by no means an unusual circumstance for thieves and criminals who find themselves somewhat broken in health to perpetrate some act that will bring upon them the strong hand of the law; then they are taken away to safe and comfortable quarters, clothed, fed and doctored at public expense and patched up or made as good as new by a sympathetic and soft hearted philanthropy—that is, when all is said and done, merely mending up and putting in order a vicious machine, in effect turning it out in perfect working order to outrage and terrorize the community wherever it happens to find itself.—New York Ledger

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COAKLEY-BELTON—At Newton, Jan. 6, by Rev. J. F. Giffether, Jeremiah Coakley and Elizabeth Belton.

BLACKSTOCK-SAUER—At Newton Centre, Dec. 30, by Rev. Luther Freeman, Robert James Blackstock and Louise Christina Sauer.

HEALY-MAGUIRE—At Watertown, Jan. 3, by Rev. John F. Kahler, John James Healy and Christine Mary Maguire.

ROCKWELL-TEMPERLEY—At Newton, Jan. 12, by Rev. Edwin A. Rand, Lincoln Kennedy Rockwell and Elizabeth Temperley.

MORRAGE-MILLER—At Auburndale, Dec. 28, by Rev. John Matteson, Wilbert Morrager and Stella Louise Miller.

JACKSON-CHAPIN—At New York, Jan. 6, at the Church of Eternal Hope, 81st street, by the Rev. Dr. Bolles, Walter Montgomery Jackson of Newton and Mary Asenath Chapin of Meriden, Conn.

DIED.

RAND—West Newton, Jan. 14, Willard Rand, aged 75 yrs. Services at residence of W. H. Rand, Austin street, West Newton, on Sunday at 2 p. m.

McINTOSH—At Newton hospital, Jan. 4, Caroline Elizabeth McIntosh, aged 38 yrs. 10 mos. 19 yrs.

FINN—At Newtonville, Jan. 7, Ann, wife of Joseph Finn, aged 83 yrs. 5 mos.

JONES—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 7, Francis Jones, aged 71 yrs. 6 mos. 11 dys.

FRIMAULT—At Nonantum, Jan. 9, Hyacinthe Frimault, aged 46 yrs. 10 mos.

BURNS—At Nonantum, Jan. 7, Ellen, widow of Dennis Burns, aged 63 yrs.

WORKMAN—At Auburndale, Jan. 9, Samuel P. Workman, aged 54 yrs. 1 mos. 2 dys.

DICKERMAN—At Newton, Jan. 10, Mary Ives Tick Dickerman, aged 76 yrs. 8 mos. 18 dys.

BURKE—At Newton Centre, Jan. 10, Thomas Burke, aged 66 yrs.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Hattie Morse is entertaining a friend from Boston.

—Miss Winnifred Pulsifer is entertaining guests from Troy, N. Y.

—Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last evening.

—A smoke talk will be enjoyed at the clubhouse, Saturday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Red Men will be held Wednesday evening.

—Mr. H. S. Kempton and family are occupying their new home on Birch Hill road.

—Miss Savery of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Winnifred Pulsifer of Walnut street.

—The Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting next Friday evening.

—The local branch of the Daughters of Veterans held their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

—The regular communication of Dalhousie Lodge F. and A. M., was held Wednesday evening.

—Postmaster and Mrs. Turner will enjoy a trip to California during Mr. Turner's leave of absence.

—Dr. Baker of Worcester was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casey at their home on Lowell street.

—The local branch of the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual ball in Armory Hall, Newton, this evening.

—The Emanuel Whist Club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Spence at their home on Watertown street.

—Dr. Mary B. Fauce gave a talk on "Strength and Weakness," at the Universalist church parlors yesterday afternoon.

—A minstrel show will be given at the parochial hall, Adams street, Feb. 18, by members of the City Point Catholic Association.

—The annual meeting of the Masonic Building Association was held last evening at the Masonic headquarters in Central block.

—The clothesline thief is again at work and among other places visited this week was that of Mr. John F. Payne on Bowers street.

—A party will be held in Dennison hall this evening under the auspices of the Lend a Hand Society connected with the Universalist church.

—The Newtonville Women's Guild met Tuesday afternoon in Dennison hall. A lecture on "Albert Durer" was given by Miss Marion A. Moore.

—The store in Dennison block recently occupied by G. A. Loomis, has been leased by C. Strout & Sons, and will be tenanted by them about Feb. 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wales, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vose, Walnut street, have returned to their home in New York.

—A matinee musicale was given at the clubhouse Tuesday afternoon, by Mr. Charles P. Dennee, pianist; Arthur Porter, organist; violinist, Miss Virginia Foltz, contralto.

—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Finn was held Saturday at her late home on Otis street. Rev. F. E. Hamilton officiated. The interment was in the family lot at the Newton Cemetery.

—The residents have missed the genial presence of Oliver Soule this week. He has been confined to his home with an attack of bronchitis. Oliver Davis has filled the position in his absence.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for J. Adams, M. A. Crocker, Arthur S. Cavan, Mrs. Thomas Fenno, Bertha Hallin, Fred Livingston, Agnes Porter, Patrick Stephen Quinn and Anna Warner.

—An extra meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p. m. in Dennison hall, 385 Washington street. Mrs. Blanche C. Martin will speak on the subject of "Physical Culture."

—Deputy J. B. Robson and suite of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, installed the officers of the local chapter Wednesday evening. The installing officers were accompanied by their wives and an enjoyable evening passed.

—The regular parish social was held last evening in the parlors of the Universalist church. A pleasing musical and literary program was presented after the "Lectures" were made. This proved one of the most enjoyable socials of the season.

—The Knights of Pythias will hold a public installation in Dennison hall, Monday evening, H. S. Garcelon and suite of West Somerville will act as installing officers. The business meeting will be followed with an entertainment and collation.

—The executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Monday forenoon in the parlors of the New Church on Highland avenue. Arrangements are being made for a social to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, in Bray's hall at Newton Centre.

—Our ubiquitous friend Loomis of the Newtonville Real Estate or Insurance Exchange, in obedience to the law of progress, has removed his former office location opposite the Newtonville depot, where he will be found with added facilities to transact his rapidly growing business. He has in contemplation several new projects which he will timely announce.

—The iron trusses for the large bridge over the B. & N. tracks, which have been placed in position. The bridge will be completed and ready for use in a few weeks. The temporary crossing will then be closed. The bridge is built to support two wide roadways for carriages, a reserved space for two car tracks and two sidewalks, which will be placed outside the trusses.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will begin at 7:30, a series of religious talks on current events. The first topic will be, "are revivals a failure?" In view of the recent attack on Mr. Moody, this meeting will be of interest concerning a matter of which all are now thinking. There will be a special musical program. All seats are free. All are welcome. Mr. Hamilton will also preach at 10:45 a. m. All are cordially invited.

—The History Class met with Mr. A. G. Sherman last Monday evening, Jan. 11th. The first paper on the "Panic of 1857" was prepared by Mr. Abbot Bassett, but in his absence it was read by his daughter. The club felt that it had listened to a remarkably clear and lucid exposition of a difficult subject. This paper was followed by an interesting one on "The Sub-Treasury" by Mr. G. W. Auryansen. A short discussion followed. After a few minutes' recess Mrs. Mary E. Martin read her very good paper on the "Abolitionists." Mrs. Martin always writes an interesting paper, and although it occupied the remainder of the evening no one felt that it was too long. She discussed the bright and shining lights in the abolition cause, Benj. Lundy, the pioneer, Lovejoy, the martyr, and William Lloyd Garrison, the staunch and active partisan who would be heard. The paper on the Mormons, which was prepared by Miss Bessie Moore, was postponed till the next meeting, which will be held at Mr. G. W. Auryansen's on Jan. 26. Papers will be read by Mrs. Alice B. Bane, on "Pippin" and the Election of 1840; by Mrs. H. R. Gibbs on "Vice-Presidents as Presidents;" by Rev. J. M. Dutton on "Marcus Whitman's Ride." One topic remains un-

assigned but we hope to hear something about the "Annexation of Texas."

—Miss Lylah McAnany has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

—Mrs. George F. Churchill is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Swift, on Crafts street.

—Mrs. Jennie Cook of Crafts street has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

—Eliot Lodge, K. of H. will have its annual installation of officers next Monday evening.

—Mrs. Robert F. West, owing to illness, will not be able to receive her friends at the Woodland Park Hotel, until Feb. 1st.

—Mr. G. W. Trotter, Boston manager of the Chadwick Yarn Co., has been elected director and selling agent for the Spencer Machine Mills.

—The "When" placards caused a good many guesses, but the date is Jan. 26th, at City Hall, when the Madrigal Club will give a musical comedy.

—The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied on Sunday evening last, by Rev. C. A. Littlefield of Boston, superintendent of the Methodist city missions, who gave an interesting address upon the scope and needs of the work among the poor and neglected of the city.

—An historical missionary meeting took place Wednesday evening at the Central Congregational church, and papers were read by Mrs. A. Carson on "Boniface in Germany," W. H. Knapp on "Alexander the Great," E. D. Hale on "The Miracle of Siera Leone," and E. W. Greene on "The Outlook."

—The Song recital by Mrs. Edward L. Strong will not be given at the City Hall, but at the Central Congregational church, although the musical excellence of the recital will probably draw patrons from all over the city. Mrs. Strong will be assisted by Mr. William Dietrich Strong, pianist, and by Madame Dietrich-Strong, accompanist.

—At the meeting of Mt. Ida council, R. A., in Dennison hall, Monday evening, these officers were installed by Deputy Grand Regent Bruce R. Ware and staff: Edward Sands regent; D. Frank Lord vice; Bailey guide, Albert E. Vose captain, Geo. W. Brown collector, Joseph B. Robson treasurer, William W. Palmer warden, Allen C. Emery sentinel.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. H. F. Allen of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. N. T. Allen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Watertown street are enjoying a short trip in Vermont.

—The regular meeting of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Wednesday evening.

—The sidewalk on Watertown street has been improved by several loads of gravel this week.

—Mrs. O. F. Ellis will give a dinner in honor of several friends Wednesday at her home on Waltham street.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the vestry of the Baptist church.

—Mr. Wendell S. Childs of Parsons street and family have moved to San Francisco, Cal., where they will reside permanently.

—Mrs. Mercer, wife of Lieut. Mercer of London, will pass the winter season with her father, Major W. F. Lawrence of Otis street.

—A social will be held this evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Gibson's Pictures will form the platform entertainment.

—Mrs. Edna D. Cheney will give a talk on "Margaret Fuller" at the regular meeting of the Educational Club next Friday afternoon.

—District Deputy W. A. Clark and suite of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will visit Norwood Lodge this evening to install the officers of that society.

—Mr. E. W. Wood has been elected 2nd vice-president of the State board of agriculture, and chairman of the executive committee, and gypsy moth and insect committee.

—Percival Waters of the Shoe & Leather National Bank is going to take part in "Pinafore on the Half Shell" to be given by the bank officers association at the Bijou Theatre, Boston, January 22 & 23.

—Rev. Mr. Boone gave a talk on the Freedmen's school at Otis, Taft, Orton, E. J. C. Crockett, at the close of the regular services in the Unitarian church. A handsome sum was subscribed for the benefit of this institution.

—The funeral of Mrs. H. B. Chandler was held Sunday afternoon from her late home on Winthrop street. Rev. E. P. Burr officiated at the services. The interment was in the family lot at the Newton Cemetery.

—The funeral of Mr. Philomena Stacy was held Friday afternoon at his late residence on Watertown street. Rev. J. C. Crockett officiated, followed by the Odd Fellows' service. The interment was in the family lot at Newton cemetery.

—The meeting of the Women's Educational Club was held Friday afternoon. Miss Annie Seaton Schmidt of Boston delivered an interesting lecture on "Italy and Italian Arts." A large number of fine stereoscopic views were used in illustration.

—Funeral services over the remains of the late Philomena Stacy were held Friday afternoon of last week at his late residence on Watertown street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of the Unitarian church. The interment was in the family lot in the Newton Cemetery.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. John Bates, Mrs. Samuel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Cratz, care of J. F. Ross, Mrs. Nellie J. Dalton, Miss Eva M. Earle, A. L. Griswold, Judd & Connolly, G. M. Laraway, Lettie McMorris, Richard Owens, Louise Taft Orton, E. J. C. Crockett, Mrs. Hill Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. I. Wales, and Mrs. Walker, Alpine street.

—At the annual meeting of the West Newton Savings bank, Mr. C. A. Potter was elected vice-president in place of the late Dr. Crockett. The Savings bank has over half a million of deposits, and every quarter shows a gratifying increase, while its affairs are very conservatively managed, and it promises to become one of the leading financial institutions of Newton.

—The First National Bank has had a very successful year, its deposits were never larger than at the present time, and their steady growth shows the management of the bank is popular with the people. Its list of depositors is growing steadily, and it does not seem to have been at all affected by the new banking institutions that have been started about the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cook held a reception and family reunion at their home, "The Anchorage," last Friday, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. There were present Mr. Cook's entire family of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, beside a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have been blessed with eight children, all of whom are married and happy to receive the guests, together with Mrs. Hart, sister of Mrs. Cook, and the only person present who witnessed the marriage 60 years ago. Mr. Cook is well known in the musical circles, having been the inventor of several improvements in pianos. Mr. and Mrs. Cook received a large number of presents from friends who

were not present, beside letters and telegrams of congratulation.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held this evening in the church parlors.

—The Women's Guild will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, in the Congregational church parlors.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational club will be held Monday evening in the parlors and chapel of the Second Congregational church.

—Chemical A and engine 2 were called out Wednesday evening on a still alarm, to extinguish a small fire in W. H. Whitney's residence on Prince street. The damage amounted to \$30.

—Henry Proctor, a milk man, fell from his wagon on Washington street, near Woodland bridge, Tuesday morning and was badly cut about the head and face. His horse ran away. The wagon was badly damaged.

—The annual meeting of the Men's Club was held Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: Pres., M. J. Lantry; vice pres., H. B. Day; sec'y and treas., P. R. Barker. An interesting talk on "Finance" was given by Mr. H. B. Day.

—The funeral of the late Willard Rand will occur on Sunday afternoon. Newton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., will meet at the lodge rooms at 1 o'clock, and will perform the "Old Bury" service at the house of W. H. Rand, on Austin street. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock.

—On Friday last the West Newton Educational Union had the pleasure of listening to an entertaining lecture on "Italy and Italian Art," given by Anna Seaton Schmidt of Boston. The lecturer gave a vivid description of the life, manners and customs of the Italians, particularly of the poorer classes. The lecture was well illustrated by the stereopticon.

—Officer Kite, the new appointed mounted policeman, who has been designated to assist Officer Taylor on the Newton boulevard, performed a daring and successful feat Saturday morning in stopping a runaway milk team owned by Mr. J. E. Ellis, and preventing a serious smashup with a street car. At a subsequent meeting of the directors James H. Nickerson was elected president and Autin K. Mitchell vice pres.

—The annual meeting of the First national bank was held Tuesday afternoon. These directors were re-elected: James H. Nickerson, president; George A. Potter, Alfred L. Barber, Edward B. Wilson, Henry R. Turner and J. E. Fiske. No director was elected in place of the late Dr. F. C. Crockett. At a subsequent meeting of the directors James H. Nickerson was elected president and Autin K. Mitchell vice pres.

—The defendant's exceptions in the case of Edward B. Towne vs the city of Newton were overruled Saturday by the full bench of the supreme court. The result is that the city will have to pay the verdict of \$11,339 found for the plaintiff, in the superior court, though it considered it too large. The suit was brought for the assumpsit damages for the taking of a portion of the plaintiff's land on Fuller and Temple streets, for the purpose of laying out the Commonwealth avenue boulevard through the Newtons.

—About 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, while Miss Alice Smith of Waltham was driving a big dog named "Fido" near Hillsdale avenue, the front wheel of the machine collided with a carriage belonging to Mr. George A. Frost and driven by his coachman. Miss Smith was thrown from the carriage and her head severely bruised. She was picked up by bystanders and taken to the house of Mr. George Walton. Dr. Sherman was summoned and attended her injuries. She was later removed to her home. The bicycle was a complete wreck.

—Willard Rand, 69, a former city official and for years one of the leading residents of West Newton, died at the Waltham hospital Thursday afternoon, after an illness of several years duration. He was stricken with paralysis about two years ago, and had since been helpless. He had lived in West Newton about half a century. He was the proprietor of a large wheelwright and carriage shop at West Newton for years, and was a constable under the town government. When Newton became a city he was appointed city messenger, and held the position for years. He was an active member of Newton lodge, 92, I. O. O. F.

—Boynton Lodge, U. O. I. O. L., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. The following officers for the coming term were installed by R. M. L. G. Susan Mitchell and R. G. L. C. Kettler: W. H. L. Lovett; Mrs. Mrs. Eliza Bradford; V. L. Mrs. Marion B. Hamblin; Chap. Mrs. Belle Wiggin; Rec. Sec. Mrs. E. G. Willson; Treas. Mrs. Edith W. Masters; E. Sec. Mrs. Emma Jordan; Sen. W. Mrs. Ida B. Colligan; Jun. War. Mrs. Frances Webster; Cond. Miss Lillian Anderson; R. H. A. Mrs. May E. Clark; L. H. A. Mrs. H. Kingsbury; Sen. Rep. Mrs. George Kimball; Jun. Rep. Mrs. Laura H. Jordan; trustees, Mrs. M. E. Clark, H. N. Kingsbury, B. Barlow. At the close of the installation a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Jennie Clark and her ladies' aid. The following were present from Arlington, Waltham, Hyde Park, Cambridge, Boston and Lynn.

—Crescent Commandery, U. O. G. C., held a public installation Wednesday evening in the Knights of Honor hall. D. G. C. Mrs. E. N. Edwards; P. N. C. Mrs. H. C. Hank and D. G. H. H. Lord installed the following officers: P. N. C. B. F. Barlow; N. C. Mrs. C. E. Shepherd; V. C. Miss Nellie Barlow; W. I. G. H. E. Shepherd; N. T. Mrs. T. K. Fawkes; N. Rep. Mrs. E. G. Willson; F. K. E. of William Leonard; W. P. John Dean; W. H. Fred Barlow; trustees, B. F. Barlow, H. E. Shepherd and J. A. Symonds. A large delegation of visitors were present from Needham commandery. A substantial supper was served after which the good of the order was observed. Appropriate remarks were made by G. D. Green. The platform entertainment consisted of vocal and violin selections by Miss Alice and Mr. Fred Barlow, piano solo by Miss Lord and recitations by Mrs. J. B. George. The evening closed with a singing of the hymns, and a prayer by Mrs. J. B. George.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—A box of first class paper and envelopes, 10cts., at Thorns.

—Mr. John R. Robertson of Charles street has returned from a southern trip.

—Mr. Loring Bunker of Grove street has been confined to the house this week with a severe cold.

—The Kings Daughters connected with the Church of the Messiah, met with Mrs. Nye on Monday afternoon.

—Services at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday: Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 and evening service at 7:30.

—Mrs. H. Sargent of West Newton gave a whist party at the Woodland Park, Monday evening; twenty-five were present. A collation was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

—The scholars of the Ash street kindergarten were given a practical lesson in shooting the Auburnville school, yesterday morning. About 20 of the pupils, accompanied by their teachers, visited the store and were received by Manager Robert W. Daley. Mr. Goodman, who has charge of the kindergarten, showed the children how the work was done, and his explanation was listened to with interest. Several of the children were given wax

ends with which to make practical illustrations in their studies.

—Mr. Quincy Pond of Lexington street returned Wednesday from a trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene of Greene Harbor, Me., are visiting friends in town this week.

—Miss Mabel Maher of St. George, New Brunswick, is visiting Mrs. Charles Herriek of Bourne street.

—Mr. A. C. Thorne and Mr. S. M. Beals of Lawrence, were guests of Mr. Walter P. Thorne this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Lexington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Butler of Woodland road have gone to Squachee, Tenn., for a several months' visit.

—Mr. Butler of the Woodland Park Hotel has catered for many private parties, receptions, etc., at residences this winter.

—An additional prayer meeting for the next few weeks will be held on Wednesday evenings, at the Congregational church.

—Mr. George Young of Auburndale with a party of twenty enjoyed an evening of bowling, last week, at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Rev. Calvin Cutler occupied a seat on the platform at the temperance revival of Francis Murphy held in Faneuil hall, Boston, Monday.

—Mr. Charles W. Cole of Fern street has been given a prominent part in the Cadet's production of "Simple Simon" to be given at the Tremont theatre in Boston next month.

—The regular meeting of Auburndale Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held tomorrow evening in Auburn Hall, Ash street, at 7:45. All friends of temperance are earnestly invited to come and join in the good work.

—Conductor Wiggin has resigned his position at the Boston & Albany, in whose employ he has been for twenty years. Sheriff Cushing has appointed Mr. Wiggin a court officer in the Middlesex County Courts.

—There are letters in the post office for Mr. Charles W. Cole, W. C. Dorothea C. O. tis, Miss Alice Chandler, Mrs. D. N. Greenwood, Miss Katie Grant, Miss Husey, Irving Bros., W. S. Bickford, Michael Solomane and S. J. Wellard.

—Miss Gilmore of West Newton gave a whist party at the Woodland Park Hotel, last Friday evening. There were twenty persons present, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. A collation was served and dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

—The Evening Club had an unusually pleasant gathering on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cole, Fern street. An interesting article on Thackeray was read by Miss Dillingham, and Miss Van Wazene sang two songs. About twenty were present.

—Last Saturday evening Miss Olive Herriek celebrated her birthday by a little party to her young friends, ten young misses and two young gentlemen were entertained with games, etc. A collation was served and the young people enjoyed themselves highly.

—During the continuance of the Sunday school Normal lessons at the Congregational church, the evening service will commence at 7 o'clock, three quarters of an hour being devoted to the regular Christian Endeavor meeting, followed by a brief sermon by the pastor.

—The Congregational church and Sunday school will give a supper to the sailors at the Seamen's Bethel, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th. An entertainment will follow which will include singing by Mr. Waldo Cole, reading by Miss Blair of Cambridge and music by the Newton High School Orchestra.

—A normal course for Sunday school teachers, parents and young people is to be given for five Sunday afternoons from Jan. 17 to Feb. 14, at 4 o'clock, at the Congregational church, Auburndale, by the Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Wells Tyler, the Rev. C. M. Southgate, Prof. Amos R. Wells, Mrs. Alice P. Norton and Mrs. C. M. Southgate.

—The Friday evening prayer meeting at the Methodist church this week will be in charge of Mr. W. H. West. We are of the Union Rescue Mission of Kneeland street, Boston. West is one of the most honored of Christian workers, a man of beautiful spirit and endued with power from above. All are cordially welcome. Service in the large vestry at 7:30.

—Mrs. M. P. Braham, Hancock street, received the congratulations of her friends on her ninety-second birthday, Jan. 6th. The house was full of flowers and many gifts to express their kind wishes. Recently Mrs. Braham received a silver bowl, gold lined, and filled with flowers, on the seventy-fifth anniversary of her marriage, from the benevolent society in Newton of which she was the first president.

—It is much to be regretted that Miss Delia T. Smith, principal of the Riverside Home School, has felt compelled to close the school and to remove from Riverside to Cambridge. There have been nearly three hundred pupils from twenty-seven different States under the efficient training of Miss Smith. The school has been a centre of interest to Auburndale and vicinity, affording numerous concerts and receptions and generous hospitalities. Miss Smith contemplates opening a school in Boston next fall in a good locality on the Back Bay. She is now giving morning talks in English literature to a class of ladies in Newbury street, Boston, and other classes are forming for her. She was at the head of the English department in two leading Normal schools before coming to Riverside, and many prominent literary men were among her pupils.

—Mr. Samuel P. Wormwood, for several years a resident of this place, died about 8 o'clock Saturday evening at his home on Woodbine street. He was 53 years old, and prominent business man of Boston, where he owned a large business. His business blocks in the city. For some years he has been engaged in the manufacture of brass ferules and has carried on a very successful business in South Boston. Up to Thursday last he has attended to his business quite regularly, in spite of threatening severe illness for some months, owing to his remarkable vitality. Services took place from the house at 2 o'clock, Monday, Rev. A. White officiating. Relatives and business associates of the deceased were present, as well as a number of the residents of the neighborhood. There was quite a profusion of flowers, several handsome set pieces being among them. After the service the body was removed to Cornish, Me., for interment. A wife and grown up son survive the deceased.

—A normal course for Sunday school teachers, parents, young people and all others, will be given for five Sunday afternoons, Jan. 17 to Feb. 14, at 4 o'clock, in the Congregational church, led by prominent educators and experts in teaching. All are cordially invited to attend. The Boston public schools; Jan. 24, Mr. A. Clarence Ellis, Fellow of Clark University; Jan. 31, Mr. J. W. Macdonald, M. A., agent of the Massachusetts State Board of Education; Feb. 7, Mr. Ray Greene Huling, D. S., head master of the Cambridge English High school; Feb. 14, Prof. Wallace C. Boyden, M. A., instructor in Boston Normal school. For particulars can be obtained of the following committee of instruction: Rev. F. N. Peloubet, chairman; Wells Tyler, secretary; Rev. C. M. Southgate, Prof. Amos R. Wells, Mrs. P. Norton, Mrs. C. M. Southgate, Miss Annie C. Strong. The expense will be quite large, but the small fee of fifty cents only, for the entire course, will be charged.

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—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas of Auburn street are receiving congratulations this week. It is a boy.

—Two pistol shots in rapid succession, followed by the cries of "Police," startled the residents in the vicinity of Commonwealth avenue and Melrose street about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. They came from the residence of Mr. M. M. Phaxter and were fired by Mr. Phaxter at two men who were discovered by his wife, trying to effect an entrance into the house. The men ran at the first discharge, and it was evident that no shots took effect. Two policemen heard the shots and scoured the neighborhood for the burglars, but without success.

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Barnes, James. A Princetonian: a Story of Undergraduate Life at the College of New Jersey. 61.1101

Brooks, Elbridge Streeter, and Alden, John. The Long Walk: an American Boy's Adventures in Greece. 65.851

Champany, Elizabeth Williams. Witch Winnie in Holland. Something is told of Dutch art, and the illustrations reproduce some famous Dutch paintings. 65.872

Coyle, John Patterson. The Imperial Christ: with a Biographical Intro. by C. A. Gates. Contains fifteen sermons. 92.772

Elwanger, George H., ed. Love's Demesne: a Garland of Contemporary Love-Poems gathered from many sources. 2 vols. 52.612

Field, Eugene. Songs of Childhood: Music by Reginald De Koven and others. 107.823

Ford, Victor. Letters to his Primary Pupils. 103.706

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Hodgetts, E. A. Brayley. Round about Armenia: the Record of a Journey across the Balkans, through Turkey, the Caucasus, and Persia in 1885. 32.541

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Lawler, James J. Practical Hot Water Heating, Steam and Gas Fitting: showing the most Approved Devices and Appliances used. 104.342

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—Miss Susan Galway has been visiting her sister at Hubbardston, Mass.

—The family of Walter Blakely, formerly of Allison street, have removed to Lowell.

—Miss Eva Foss of California street is reported as recovering from her recent severe illness.

—Officer J. J. Davis has been covering Officer Soule's route at Newtonville this week, during the illness of the latter.

—Saturday morning while a horse, belonging to Nally's express, was being driven through this place, the animal slipped in the car tracks near the horse 8 house and broke its leg. The Brighton abattoir team was sent for and the horse removed to that place.

—Mr. Hyacinthe Fremene, resident of this place for nearly 20 years, died Friday morning at his home on Watertown street. He had been ill several weeks. For some years he conducted a shoe-making business on Watertown street. He was about 55 years old, and leaves a wife and two sons.

—The meeting at the Beluah Baptist Mission next Sunday, promises to be an unusually interesting one. The speaker will be Mr. D. C. York, of Dr. Gordon's training school in Boston. Mr. York was the organizer of the Beluah Mission, and has always had a heart felt interest in its success. The meeting will be at 3 o'clock in St. Elmo hall.

—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Burns, of 53 Cook street, whose sad death occurred last week, was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady. Mrs. Burns was 55 years old, and a resident of this place for many years. She was well known, and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. She leaves one son, Mr. James Burns.

—There was a very interesting meeting at the Beluah Baptist Mission in St. Elmo hall on Bridge street, last Sunday afternoon, which was attended by a large number. Mr. W. E. Macurdy of Watertown was the speaker. He was assisted by Miss Fannie Joyce of the Moody school at Northfield. Miss Joyce rendered several pleasing solos, and latter addressed the gathering. At the session of the Sunday school which followed, a new class was formed.

—Henry Waters, 12, of Newtonville had a narrow escape from drowning in the Charles river near the end of the Cheesecake brook boulevard Monday morning. He was playing with two companions on the ice at the mouth of the brook when it gave way. He was carried down stream by the swift current, but was finally carried close to the bank and rescued with the aid of a long pole. He was taken home, and was apparently little the worse for his cold bath.

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Guiding, bidding,
As a wondrous bird to do doth creep.

Of thy will came ye ashore,
Ocean's placid bosom leaving,
Heaving, cleaving
To slow currents that round green isles bore;
Waving rockweed by the pleasure,
Treasure, measure
Of thy balcyon balmy days of yore.

Moments since thy fellows tost
Where new waves like rare flowers blowing,
Flowing, glowing,
With fine filaments of spray were crest,
Then upon the steep beach hurling,
Curling, curling,
And anon in shingly sands were lost.

Oh, ye waves that ever roll
With life's vigor all unrested,
Crested, vested
With a message for my sentient soul.
Time's swift waves to waves succeeding,
Fleeting, heading,
I may reach my cherished goal.
—Arthur Howard Hall in Boston Gazette.

SHE WAS MISREPRESENTED.

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Even when her speech was obscured by sobs there was something about her voice that showed she could sing high C and assert her right to the center of the stage. It was pathetic to see a strong woman so utterly dejected.

"I want to see the horrid reporter who wrote the contemptible piece about my miserable suit for divorce," she said after her paroxysm of weeping had abated.

"He's out," was the prompt and positive answer of the editor, who is a humane man.

"Can't I see him later?"

"No. He took a week's salary and went on a vacation. He said he wasn't coming back till his money was all spent, and we don't look for him in any time less than six months."

"Perhaps somebody else could attend to what I want, although I don't suppose there is any use in my asking for justice. It must have been pure malice."

"You refer to that item about your divorce?"

"Yes."

"Well, it seems to me that you are exceedingly unfair to the reporter. Why, he did his best to be complimentary. No less than three times he alluded to you as the 'fair plaintiff.'"

"Yes. That was very nice of him. But read on."

"I don't find anything that is not in the same vein. He says: 'The lady's toilet had evidently been an object of much care. It was a triumph of the milliner's art and a monument of her elegant taste in such matters.'"

"That's the sentence!" she exclaimed, rising to her feet. Her indignation flared at the newspaper, she said. "What did he mean by trying to humiliate me in the eyes of all those spectators? How could he insinuate that the common old thing I wore to that courtroom was the best clothes I have?"—Washington Star.

Grant as a Boy.

Some of the good people of Georgetown, Ripley and Batavia, however, go far in their attempt to show how very ordinary Ulysses Grant was. A boy of 13 we are told drove a team 600 miles across country and arrive safely; who could load a wagon with heavy logs by his own mechanical ingenuity; who insisted on solving all mathematical problems himself; who never whispered or lied or swore or quarreled; who could train a horse to pace or trot at will; who stood squarely upon his own knowledge of things without resorting to trickery or guile; who, such a boy, at this distance, does not appear "ordinary," stupid, dull or commonplace. That he was not showy or easily valued was true. His unusualness was in the balance of his character, in his poise, in his native judgment, and in his knowledge of things at first hand.

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Resident and Citizen.

The words resident and citizen are often used interchangeably in popular speech, but where exactness of statement is required the terms cannot be made synonymous. A verdict was obtained in the United States circuit court for injuries received in an accident. The case was appealed by the corporation. In reviewing the bill to formulate the appeal the lawyers of the company found that the plaintiff was alleged to be a "resident" of a certain state, and they claimed that a "resident" was not necessarily a "citizen" as required by law. The presiding judge sustained this view and set aside the verdict and likewise permitted the bill to be amended. The suit was thereupon compromised, and as a result the plaintiff received a few hundred dollars instead of the thousands secured by the original verdict.—Youth's Companion.

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Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure."—Sole sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Memorials to Soldiers of the Revolution.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—The intention of Framingham's Daughters of the Revolution to hold a Colonial reception for the purpose of creating a fund to erect a monument to the soldiers of the revolution, who were buried in that town, suggests the inquiry—"What has Newton ever done to honor the memory of Revolutionary Soldiers?" A reference to Jackson's history of the early settlement of Newton shows that "the inhabitants of this town, almost to a man, made the most heroic and vigorous efforts to sustain the common cause of the country, and in the first hour to the last, through all the trying events, which preceded and accompanied the war. Newton men formed a part of every army and expedition, fought in almost every battle and skirmish, throughout the contest. Scarcely a man in the town, old or young, able or unable, but what volunteered, enlisted, or was drafted, and served in the ranks of the army, from the Boston's fourth battle, down to the more quiet duty of guarding Burgoyne's surrendered army, partly by aged men. The number of men who served more or less in the Continental army, and in the militia, during the war, was about four hundred and thirty." This was an unusually large proportion of the fourteen hundred inhabitants at that time.

If the city government does not take any action looking to the placing of bronze "markers" at the graves of her soldiers, buried in our cemeteries, and even if it does, the erection of a monument by the Daughters of the "Sold" and "Daughters" of the Revolutionary Societies, would seem to be a work befitting the Chapters of Daughters of the Revolution, recently organized in this city.

NEWTON'S WHIST TEAM BEATEN.

IT PLAYS THE AMERICAN CLUB OUT OF ITS TURN—SCORE, 27 TO 15.

The Knickerbocker Field Club of Brooklyn, which was the next challenger in line for the American Whist League trophy for Saturday's match with the American Whist Club of Boston, was unable to come, owing to illness of some of its members. The Albany club, next in order, did not appear, supposedly on account of the short notice.

The Newton club stood next as challenger, and contested 48 deals yesterday at the Thorndike, the American Whist Club winning by a score of 27 to 15. The record in sections of eight deals, is as follows:

A. W. C. 4 2 7 5 3 4—27
N. C. 2 3 2 2 3 3—15

The Albany Whist Club has not forfeited its rights to a match under the circumstances that arose, by failing to play, and is expected to play next Saturday.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Charles W. Park is at Millbury for a week.

—Mr. H. J. Hall and family have taken a house on Devon road.

—Mr. Arthur Black of Chicago was in town this week, the guest of friends.

—At W. O. Knapp's next week, there will be a demonstration of Tetley's teas. Everybody invited.

—Mr. E. T. Young and family have returned to Newton Centre and opened their residence on Glenwood avenue.

—Home lodge, L. O. O. F., will hold its annual ball and concert in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, February 5th.

—Hon. J. R. Leeson will preside at the banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association at the Vendome, this evening.

—W. D. Philbrick & Co. will open a flower store on Jan. 15th at the store formerly occupied by B. B. Buck on Beacon street.

—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings special meetings, conducted by the pastor, have been held at the Methodist church.

—One of the horses driven on fire engine 3 died Saturday. It was one of the oldest in the department and very popular with the men.

—Mr. W. A. Benedict has established an insurance office in Associates' block. He is agent for the Mutual Reserve Fire Life Association.

—At the Daughters of Rebekah ball in Newton Highlands, Tuesday evening, there was a large representation of Newton Centre people.

Several cases of chicken-pox have been reported this week. All cases are of a mild nature and there is said to be no fear of the disease spreading.

—The appointment of mounted police officers to cover this part of the city have not yet been made. It is probable they will come within a week.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude A. Chapman of this place to Dr. Robert Macdonald of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.

—The executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs is arranging for a soiree to be held in Bray's hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th.

—Work is rapidly progressing on the Union street block. The exterior is about completed and workmen have been employed this week on the interior.

—Monday, the 15th, at 7.30 in the parlors, the annual meeting of the Unitarian society and social gathering. All members of the congregation and friends are cordially invited. All those of the age of 15 are earnestly asked to come.

—Before a large gathering of Newton Centre ladies Mr. George A. Burdett delivered the first of his series of nine lectures on "The Outlines of the History of the Art of Music," at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Loring on Crescent avenue, Monday afternoon.

—There was a lively match on Bray's alleys last Monday evening between four members of the local bowling team. The rolling was some of the best this season and witnessed by a large number. Next Monday evening another match is to be played.

—Mr. Kenneth Hitchcock, of C. O. Tucker's, met with a severe accident while at work Monday afternoon. He was rolling barrels of flour down cellar when his hand became caught between two barrels and was severely crushed. He was attended by Dr. West.

—The addition to engine 3 house on Willow street is about completed. The work of placing the new electrical signaling apparatus will begin next week. Chief Handlett is already occupying a portion of his new quarters, which are equipped in fine shape.

—Thomas Burke, a life long resident of this place, died Sunday at his home on Langley road. He was 53 years old, a wife and five grown up children survive him. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

—The next lecture in the Literature Class of the Newton Centre Woman's Club, will be given on Friday, Jan. 21st, at 10 o'clock, by Edward Danforth Hale, A. M. Subject, "The Role of the Romantic in Music." Mr. Hale will intersperse his lecture with musical illustrations.

—There are letters in the post office for Miss G. Bailey, Miss E. Connor, Mr. Moses Clark, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Dora A. Kelly, Bartina Noyes, Nellie McCarthy, Walter Boyce, Mrs. Anna Forland, James (Crisley), William (Crisley), Laura McIntosh, W. Parker and John Ryan.

—At the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, was held the regular monthly social, which called out a large number of church members and their friends. It took the form of an old fashioned singing and mad, great amusement for the participants and spectators. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

—Monday evening the dance at the Chestnut Hill Club called out a large attendance of representative society people of this place and Brookline. The affair was in every way a decided success. The matrons were Mrs. Arthur D. Wainwright, Mrs. Francis W. Lee, Mrs. Henry M. Whitner, Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Arthur B. Denny.

—One of the vestibule cars of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railroad has been in the repair shop for several days, as the motor was disabled by coming in contact with the iron between the tracks, which had become affected by frost. Three more cars of the line are being changed over by Mr. H. H. Hunt into vestibule cars, and will be placed in service when ready.

—Next Wednesday evening, in the Church of the Sacred Heart, on Centre street, Rev. P. J. Supple will give an illustrated lecture on Rome, for the benefit of the Newton Hospital. Unlike other lecturers, who have visited the Italian capital for a brief period, Rev. Dr. Supple spent five continuous years in that city. He was a member of the American College, where he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity and was ordained priest.

—The following is a list of officers of the Chestnut Hill Club: Pres., Hon. John Lowell; Vice-Pres., Mr. Richard M. Saltonstall; Treas., Mr. Amory D. Wainwright; Sec., Mr. Charles H. Burrage; ex-officio, officers, ex-officio, and Messrs. John Lowell, Jr., Wm. E. Cox, A. Winsor Weld, George Lewis, E. P. Saltonstall and Osborne Hedges; house com., Messrs. Charles L. Burrage, E. P. Saltonstall, A. Winsor Weld and Amory D. Wainwright; ladies com., Mrs. L. A. Shaw, Miss E. E. Whitman and Mrs. W. L. Allen.

—A good story, told at the expense of several young men of this place, is going the rounds and is worth repeating. These gentlemen, to settle a wager, decided to dine at a well known hotel in Boston, one evening this week, and in order to have the best service, engaged the dining room and ordered the dinner in advance. When they arrived at the hotel they enquired of a very affable clerk if their orders had been carried out. He misunderstood their question and supposed that they were the waiters of the National Teamsters' Association

banquet being held there, said "Front, show these men where the teamsters eat."

—Mr. Geo. Armstrong is at his provision store again after an absence of two weeks from illness.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30, conducted by Rev. Alfred E. Hussey, of West Roxbury. Sunday school at 12.

—While Mr. James Ricker was painting a house at the Highlands, Saturday morning, the ladder slipped and he fell about 20 feet. He was taken to the Newton hospital.

—There will be a union missionary service at all denominations at 7.30. First Baptist church, on Friday, January 22, at 7.45 p. m. There will be distinguished invited speakers to address the meeting.

—The Newton Centre Savings Bank held its annual meeting in the directors room at Bray's block, Monday afternoon. Reports of the officers and trustees were received, and an election of officers held.

—There was a large attendance at the monthly social of the Christian Endeavor Society at the First Congregational church, last Wednesday evening. After a pleasing entertainment program had been rendered, refreshments were served. The affair proved a success, and the evening a most enjoyable one.

—Mr. C. E. Kealey of Montvale road reported at police headquarters Wednesday evening, that some time Monday night the clothes-line in the rear of his residence was stripped of a large quantity of linen and clothing, valued at \$25. The work is supposed to be that of sneak thieves, who have been operating in Newtonville of late.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Harold Gilbert has returned to his studies at Dartmouth College.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Small at Elliot are entertaining friends from Maine.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Tarbell, Monday, Jan. 18.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Luitwieler, Duncklee street.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. C. P. Clark, 366 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

—Mr. G. W. Bragdon, who was taken suddenly ill last week, and is partially paralyzed, is slowly improving.

—There are letters in the postoffice for E. B. Drew, Esq., 22 Charles St., Mr. W. S. Seavey, Mrs. David Tobin.

—Mrs. Amasa Crafts, who is with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Manson, is confined to the house on account of illness.

—Rev. Mr. Albright of Dorchester preached at the evening service held at the Congregational chapel on Thursday.

—Rev. Charles Frederick Smith will preach at the M. E. church, Sunday morning. The theme will be, "Abiding Love." The pastor will officiate at the evening service.

—Mrs. Tewksbury, Miss Edith Manson, Mr. Pennell and Mr. Ayer composed the quartet, which rendered the musical selection at the First church, Newton Centre, last Sunday evening.

—The evening meetings held during the week of prayer last week at the Congregational church, were well attended, and of much interest, and meetings are being held nearly every evening this week.

—Illustrated lecture on "Rome" by Rev. P. J. Supple, D. D., at the church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Newton Hospital. Tickets 35 cents.

—Mr. James Ricker, a painter in the employ of Messrs. Bemis & Jewett of Newton Centre, who was painting on one of Mr. Bragdon's houses on Lake avenue, on Saturday morning and had a fall, striking on his head, and taken in an unconscious condition to the hospital, is reported still unconscious.

—The alarm of fire at 7.05 o'clock Saturday morning from box 64, was for a fire in Newhall's block, corner of Lincoln and Hartford streets, and in the cellar of the stores occupied by Mr. George J. B. Sherman and M. E. Baldwin. The damage was about \$100, covered by insurance. The cause is unknown.

—The regular monthly supper and social occurred last Wednesday evening at the M. E. church. After a fine program of readings by Mr. G. B. Warren and Mr. E. A. Stevens, and music by the now famous Sky Rocket quartet (ladies), the larger part of the company entered heartily into the playing of games of an exhilarating nature.

—At the annual meeting of the Highlands club held last evening, the following officers were elected: Mr. Ernest A. Motor pres.; Mr. C. O'Donnell, 1st vice pres.; Mr. W. H. Mansfield, 2d vice pres.; Mr. C. S. Kellogg, sec'y; Mr. Chas. Reed, treas.; Messrs. J. Henry Watson, G. W. Warren and Charles W. Cloutman, directors.

—Edgar D. Harris, a diminutive lad of 8 years, ran away from the Little Ward's home in Boston Sunday morning. Early in the afternoon he was found by a policeman at this place, lost, but still very confident and full of pluck. He had walked the 11 miles from Boston, and said that he had no intention of returning to the institution. He was taken to police headquarters, and was later sent back to the home.

—In the midst of winter we are to be treating the summer picnic to be held at Lincoln hall, next Tuesday evening, on which occasion the ladies and gentlemen will appear in their summer outing suits, the ladies to carry a basket lunch, and with their partners. The nooks and corners of the hall, also the shade from artificial trees will provide cosy corners. Summer games and dancing are other features of the entertainment. Ice cream and coffee only will be on sale.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. James McLaughlin is erecting a fine house on Hale street.

—Mr. Frank J. Hale was registered at Hotel Waldorf, New York, the first part of this week.

—Mr. James Wilde has been confined to his home on Oak street, suffering from a slight illness.

—The skating on the river this week has been excellent, and greatly enjoyed by the young people.

—Last Friday evening the Recreation Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hale on High street.

—An improvement which is greatly appreciated is the widening of Boylston street. The corner at Ellis street has been made less dangerous by the cutting of a large strip of land from a private estate.

—Plans are being considered by the city officials for an extension of the sewer system to Newton Upper and Lower Falls during the present year. Several petitions have been received from residents of these villages urging such action, and the mayor has recommended such action to the city council. Extension of the system to these parts of the city presents engineering difficulties greater than any yet encountered in Newton. Conservative officials claim that the cost of the proposed sewer extension would be enormous, and that an immediate necessity exists sufficiently great to warrant the city undertaking the work at the present time. In any event, it is the opinion of the city officials that until authority is received from the legislature

to increase the debt of the city for sewer construction by \$500,000.

—John Goodwin has disposed of a valuable horse to Needham parties.

—Mr. John E. Buckley has commenced the erection of three houses on Central avenue.

—A tournament on the club bowling alleys is a feature of the Quinquennial Association's winter entertainments.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Daniel D. Dwyer, Dr. Deane and Daniel F. Staten and Octave Penicain.

—Mr. Charles Chambers, while fishing this week, had the good fortune to catch 65 pickerel. Some of them weighed over 4 pounds.

—Mamie Shea fell while skating on Monday, and cut her right hand so badly that the stitches had to be taken in the wound, by Dr. McEwen.

—The grammar school re-union will probably be held Jan. 29. The committee on arrangements are busy at work, and the affair is an assured success.

—About 9 o'clock Saturday morning James Ricker, a painter, who boards with William Bliss on Boylston street and who is employed by Hopkins & Barker, fell from a building on Boylston street, where he was at work upon a staging, and struck the ground, 40 feet below, upon his head. He was attended by Dr. Deane and conveyed in the police patrol wagon to the Newton hospital.

—Last Friday evening a gayly decorated special car of the Newton & Boston Street Railway carried the Young People's whist team to N. and where they enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Carrie Hale. The chartered car was ablaze with colored incandescents, and the interior attractively dressed with festoons of bunting. All along the line it was the center of attraction for many eyes.

—The Pierian Club met at the home of Mrs. Bernard Billings, High street, on Wednesday afternoon. Each member announced a paper to be read, and a question longfellow. One of the most interesting topics which came under discussion was the life and death of Kate Field. It was decided by the club to take up the study of the art treasures and decorations of the Boston Public Library. Light refreshments were served. A literary game, prepared by the president, Mrs. Eben Thompson, brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon.

—The Boston Globe voting contest is exciting little interest in all parts of New England, and each school in the many cities, is bound to send its favorite teacher to Washington. Of interest to residents of this place is the following clipping from the Globe: "From Woburn, N. H., comes the following appeal: 'Dear Mr. Editor:—We are sending in a good many votes for Woburn's favorite school teacher, Albert Grover, for we think she is the one to go from this section. Everyone here likes her, and wants to see her one of New Hampshire's six. She is a native of Newton, Mass., from the old Prospect street, and she is a very good teacher. Now, let all the friends of both schools do their best with us to let her see Washington.' All Upper Falls residents, who wish to lend their support to Miss Grover's success, can send their coupons to Messrs. A. J. Grover or T. E. Duran, both of this place."

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Officer Tainter is off duty on account of a very severe cold.

—The associated pharmacists will hold a dance Friday evening, Feb. 5th.

—The revival meetings held at the M. E. church evenings this week are being very well attended.

—Coddingley's mills are running on short time on account of dullness in trade, something unusual for this concern.

—Mr. Chas. Harris returned from a brief wedding tour last Saturday, to receive congratulations from many friends and acquaintances, his marriage being celebrated in New York to a western young lady.

WABAN.

—Mr. A. T. Foster has made some land sales this week.

—Miss Ensforth was the guest of Miss Smith last week.

—Mr. J. E. Morse has gone to New York on a business trip.

—Mr. White has recovered his dog which he lost early in the week.

—Miss Smith has as her guest this week Miss Cummings, Wellesley 37.

—Mr. F. S. Small has broken ground for his new houses on Nehalem road.

—The new electric lights on Waban avenue shed their brilliancy over all.

—Mr. B. S. Cloutman left Tuesday on a three weeks business trip in the West.

—The slating of the roof of Mr. Strong's new block will be completed this week.

—Many are looking forward to some great advance in journalism in the next issue of "The Quiver."

—Mr. Ernest Perabo, the pianist, will play at Mr. L. K. Harlow's studio, Windsor road, Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wentworth, who have been stopping at Mrs. J. Rorabach's, have gone to Longwood to reside.

—A valuable piece of domestic property was left at the station one evening last week. Owner can claim by proving same.

—There was a whist party at Mr. E. C. Fish's house, on Boston road, on Sunday, and Mr. W. H. Gould captured the prizes.

—Mr. F. A. Childs sold, last week, to Mr. Stephen Johnson, of Boston, Mr. De L. Shepley's house on Pine Ridge road. He will soon occupy.

—At the reception given the Rev. Wm. Hall Williams, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, last Friday evening, about eighty were present.

—Mr. Corless' house on Nehalem road is progressing rapidly and he will have it ready for occupancy by the first of April. He will soon commence another.

—Mr. Arthur B. Harlow has severed his connection with Walker, Young & Co., Boston, and accepted a position with Dolber, Goodale & Co., Boston.

—You are gently reminded that on Jan. 27th, you are to have a splendid entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hale on High street. Artists, in their respective line, Race trial, Messrs. Morse, Heymer, Locke, Knight, Buffum and others will entertain the people in the near future. They hold their first rehearsal at Mr. C. J. Buffum's, Friday evening.

—At the afternoon services of the Church of the Good Shepherd, last Sunday, Mrs. Cloutman sang the solo, "There's a Green Hill Far Away." Services next Sunday at 10.30 and 4.30.

—Many were disappointed last Sunday in not receiving their papers, but it was supposed that they all read the GRAPHIC, which is the paper to take if you wish to keep posted, and which would have informed them as to the reason.

—Jesse Bloch arrived here Monday from his home in Wheeling, W. Va., where he had gone to spend the school holidays. His vacation was somewhat extended, however, owing to the contracting of a severe cold while there.

—"It's true, 'tis true and it is not true," "It is a true house and it is not a true house." A relative of Mrs. John Preston True will immediately erect a new house

on Windsor road opposite Mr. A. T. Tyler's. The stone is now being carted for that purpose.

—Mr. Hill, the hackman, says the outlook is not very bright and would like to see a snow storm in order to clear the atmosphere.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. Alice Jones, L. M. White, Miss Edmund McIntosh, Wm. Bradley, Mary E. Eastman and Margaret Walsh.

REAL ESTATE.

Dr. J. Varnum Mott of 373 Commonwealth avenue has also purchased of the Newton boulevard syndicate three lots containing an aggregate of about 40,000 square feet on the south side of Commonwealth avenue, near Wachusett road, Newton Highlands. This sale was effected through the offices of E. E. Hubbard and George Arthur Ward. These lots, like all of those which have been sold by the syndicate, are sold with careful restrictions and a binding obligation on the part of the purchaser to erect a high grade dwelling house upon them within a limited period.

The Newton boulevard syndicate has sold three residential lots containing about 40,000 square feet to John A. Carr, of the firm of John A. Andrews & Co., Commercial street, Boston. The lots are located at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Hammond street, north side, Newton Highlands. Mr. Carr intends to erect a handsome residence for his own occupancy. The sale was made through the office of George Arthur Ward.

The sale of six lots at this season of the year is a very favorable indication for the future of the growth and development of lands on the Newton boulevard, and there are many pending negotiations for the sale of five lots in the immediate vicinity. The prices paid on the above sales were above the taxed value.

C. F. Dow & Co. report the following recently closed sales: Sold for Marguerite Chase, her lease of 10 rooms, stable and 405 feet of land on Ware street, Auburndale, to Hugh Adams of Brattleboro.

A lady from Allston has bought through Bowker and Wills, trustees of the Homer land trust, two lots of land, containing 7000 feet each, on Homer street, Newton Highlands. She will build a large colonial house on Homer street, for occupancy, and one on Trelton road for sale. Twelve lots of land have been sold, or this trust since Oct. 1, prices ranging from 17-1/2 to 25c. per foot.

Sold for C. J. Patch a house of seven rooms, bath and all modern improvements on Melrose street, Auburndale.

Be Cheerful When Bored.

Lady Magnus in Good Words tells us that we should suffer boredom. She does not mean that we should invite it, but if it does come we must bear with it.

These stupid clever ones, crammed too full to rattle, shining too seriously to sparkle, too enlightened to give light, or too polished to be polite, full to overflowing of facts scientific and philanthropic, riding their hobbies as hard as their bicycles, commit countless immoralities of the minor sort and sin daily and deeply as hosts and as guests. And women are the worst offenders. We have known a representative lady, young and learned and good looking, in her craning superiority to the mere everyday man by her side, to sit perfectly mute throughout a long dinner, and the superiority, after all, was only mistaken by the poor gentleman for silliness. "I really can't be bored," she pleaded when taken to task for her bad manners, and the quiet rejoinder of "Really, why not?" seemed quite to surprise her. And yet, if one thinks of it, why should one be free to cast aside the burden of boredom more readily and roughly than any of the other burdens to which flesh is heir? We, indeed, should be inclined to count such burdens as the bores and the blunders one comes across and reckon a cheerful endurance of them as high up among the minor moralities.

To Utilize the Earth's Heat.

According to the late expression of the trade and technical journals, the utilization of the earth's heat will be one of the next triumphs of the engineer. It is now pretty generally believed that this can be done by sinking wells or shafts to the depth of 12,000 to 15,000 feet into the bowels of the earth, thus getting down to the central heat of the globe. Some argue that so great a depth cannot possibly be attained, but admit that it may not be impossible to penetrate even to 20,000 or 30,000 feet with the improved machinery which the coming engineer will have at his command. Water obtained from a depth of even 12,000 feet would have a temperature of 200 degrees C., water could be used to heat dwellings and public buildings, to say nothing of the immense amount of power it would supply.—St. Louis Republic.

Grant's Greatest Record For Cigars.

Hancock came to headquarters about 8 p. m.—after dark—and one Wilderness—and had a conference with the general in chief and General Meade. He had had a very busy day on his front, and while he was cheery and showed that there was still plenty of fight left in him he manifested signs of fatigue after his exhausting labors. General Grant, in offering him a cigar, found that only one was left in his pocket. Deducting the number he had given away from the supply he had started out with in the morning showed that he had smoked that day about 20, all very strong and of formidable size. But it must be remembered that it was a particularly long day. He never afterward equaled that record in the use of tobacco.—General Horace Porter in Century.

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Police Court.

In the police court last Saturday morning, Samuel Adams, colored, was discharged upon the complaint made by Mr. White, charging him with assault. Adams is a flagman at the Washington street B. & A. crossing at Newton. He has been in court before. He claimed that Mr. White while attempting to cross the tracks in front of a train, was in danger of death; that he tried to attract his attention by cries, and that when these failed, he threw a stone to attract his attention. The stone struck Mr. White and the latter swore out a complaint.

Monday, there were 18 cases, the usual number of drunks and disturbances having been augmented by the arrest of seven Italians charged with gaming on the Lord's day. They were taken from a shanty on Fuller street, West Newton, Sunday afternoon by Sgt. Purcell and Officers Cole, Tainter and Bert Seaver. When the case was tried it only took the testimony of one officer to kill the government's side of the case. He was the first on the scene, he said, and found the Italians sitting over a box with cards in their hands. He did not see them playing, and was unable to tell whether they had been playing, or just commenced. The testimony was not sufficient to convict the prisoners and they were discharged. Among other cases was that of John J. McCarthy of Waltham, who was taken from an electric Sunday night, by Officer S. Z. Burke. McCarthy had been annoying the passengers by loud talk and by using profane language. He was found guilty of drunkenness and disturbance and fined \$5 on each count. A man and woman, who had been airing their family troubles on Washington street, Saturday night, were arrested for drunkenness and disturbance and fined \$5 on each count. A man and woman, who had been airing their family troubles on Washington street, Saturday night, were arrested for drunkenness and disturbance and fined \$5 on each count. They were found guilty and placed on probation.

Joseph Albanity, an Italian, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Patrolman Richard Conroy for creating a disturbance at Newton. He is employed in the construction of the bridge of the Boston & Albany depression, and while returning from work, was assaulted by another Italian, he says, who escaped. He then got on his dirk, and proceeded to make it hot for his fellow-workmen, who ran for the officer before he had wreaked his vengeance upon them. In the police court yesterday morning he was fined \$10.

County of Middlesex

Treasurer's annual account of receipts and expenditures of the County of Middlesex for the year ending December 31, 1896.—

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand January 1, 1896—	
County account	\$137,546.29
Dog account	37,386.73
	\$174,933.32
From temporary loans and county debt	680,000.00
County taxes	445,200.00
Interest on deposits and premium on bonds	12,635.08
Sheriff, fines and forfeitures	4,994.75
Superior courts and trial justices	2,711.97
Jailers and masters, fines	2,431.60
Jailers and masters, labor, board, etc.	32,882.71
Clerk of courts, fees of office	7,384.78
Registers of deeds, fees of office	32,498.43
Naturalization fees	2,236.00
Cities and towns on account of highways	399.53
Truant school, board, etc.	7,918.50
Pedlers' licenses	404.00
Miscellaneous receipts	2

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-Rev. Dr. Shinn has been visiting in Philadelphia this week.
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-Mr. Charles Balcorn has been confined to his home on Hunnewell Hill this week by illness.
-Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building. 28 tf
-All boys are welcome at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 p. m. Sunday. H. M. Trowbridge will give an illustrated talk.
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-The second athletic contest for points will be held by the gymnasium members of the Newton Y. M. C. A., Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. All interested friends are cordially invited.
-Hon. Allen Speare has been elected president of the Vermont Club, and Rev. E. B. Byington, chaplain. Chas. A. Miner and Rev. Henry A. Hazen are members of the executive committee.
-After being smothered in dust for several weeks, the sight of the snow yesterday morning was very welcome, even if it was followed by rain. It gave people a chance to feel clean for a time.
-At the Wednesday forenoon meeting of the Cantata Club, after the usual part songs and Cantata, Mrs. George Barber favored the club with two beautiful songs. Miss Lawton has promised songs for the next rehearsal.
-The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting will be conducted by Mr. S. R. Vinton of the Newton Theological Seminary, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The new singing books will be used. Mr. Hugh Campbell will conduct the music.
-At the next meeting of the Newton Natural History Society, Monday evening, Jan. 25th, Dr. J. F. Frisbie will deliver a lecture on "Earthquakes." The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock. The public are free to all. The public are cordially invited to attend.
-The Katahdin Club meets at the residence of Mr. F. E. Stanley next Tuesday evening. There will be an interesting program, with an address by Hon. Frank A. Hill of Auburn, president of the club, and a board of education, and a native of Biddeford. All natives of Maine are cordially invited to attend. The hour is 7.45.
-The Single Tax will be debated by the Y. M. C. A. congress, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, at the association rooms. Six of the ablest speakers of the congress will participate, and the merits of the debate will be decided by Hon. G. D. Gilman, Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh and Mr. C. B. Filibrown. The public is cordially invited.
-The annual meeting of Newton National bank was held Monday afternoon and these directors elected: John R. Eddy, president, B. Franklin Bacon, Francis M. Dodge, A. R. Clapp, Hiram E. Barker and William F. Bacon. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Francis M. Dodge was elected president, B. Franklin Bacon cashier, and J. W. Bacon asst. cashier.
-Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis. Stanford. Hymn, "Work for the night is coming." Hymn, "I need Thee every hour." Anthem, "The Heavens are telling." Hayden. Hymn, "Am I a soldier of the cross." Recessional, "Saviour blessed Saviour." Seats free.
-Mr. Geo. W. Sheppard, in a recent letter to the Boston Herald, claims that catching black bass through the ice is not an unusual thing and that in the little cove back of the Rice paper mill at Lower Falls, with live bait, most any one can catch them. Five years ago he caught a two-pounder and others have done as well, so that that New Hampshire man did not perform such a very great feat after all.
-About 9.44 o'clock Monday morning the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 12 for a fire in the brick tenement house on Brooks street, owned by B. D. Jones, of Boston. The blaze was in the lower tenement, occupied by Mrs. L. O. Harrington. A part of the wooden partition was in some manner ignited by matches, and would have been a ugly fire had it not been for the prompt arrival of the department. No damage.
-A very enjoyable meeting of the Lucy Jackson Chapter, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the house of Mrs. A. P. Friend, West Newton, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 13th. A most interesting paper, upon "Our Pilgrim Forefathers" was read by Mrs. Elizabeth Lovering, of Boston, which was followed by an address by Mrs. Chauncey Stoddard, of Portsmouth, New York. A social hour was then enjoyed and a collation was served.
-The annual meeting and dinner of the Choir Guild of Grace church was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, last evening. Nearly 40 members of the choir were present, besides several others of the church. In the afternoon the boys of the choir enjoyed games until 6 o'clock, when supper was served. After full justice had been done the dinner, brief addresses were made, and the evening closed with musical entertainment. Among the speakers were Rev. Dillon Bronson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Mr. H. C. Sawin and Mr. Welles E. Holmes.
-A series of union gospel meetings will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., beginning Monday evening, Feb. 1, and continuing two weeks, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday of each week. They will be conducted by Rev. Edward Judson of New York city, who is well known as the founder and superintendent of the Judson Memorial, which was erected in memorial of his father, Adoniram Judson, the first American missionary to Burmah. He is the leading institutional church in the world, and Dr. Judson comes to Newton fresh from active Christian work in the American metropolis. A song service by a large chorus choir, under the direction of Mr. Hugh Campbell will be held each evening, and prominent soloists will also participate.
-In Armory hall, last Friday evening, Newton council 167, Knights of Columbus, held its first grand ball, which was attended by a large number of members of the order and their friends from the Newtons, Boston, Waltham and Cambridge. The hall was handsomely decorated with elaborate festoons of bunting and beautiful clusters of palms, ferns and potted plants. From 8 o'clock until 9 an orchestral concert was held, and at the latter hour the company formed for the grand march. It was led by GR Daniel J. Gallagher and Miss Romlin, who were followed by District Deputy William F. Kenney and Mrs. Kenney, and more than 150 couples. The arriving guests were received by Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, G. W. Lincoln, Edward Gately, E. L. Smith, Dr. P. E. Condy, E. J. Costello, J. W. Mullen, J. F. Harding, Bernard Early and D. J. Gallagher. The floor was under the direction of Daniel J. Gallagher, who was assisted by Bernard Early and the following staff of aids: John J. Davis, T. F. Delaney, J. B. Healey, H. P. Barry, Dr. Wil-

liam H. McOwen, H. J. O'Neill, William Coakley, F. J. Hewitt and D. E. Flannegan.
-Bromide enlargements for amateurs, made by E. E. Snyder, 43 Carleton street. 1f
-The Newton Cycle club will hold its second annual ball in Armory hall, Washington street, this week.
-Mrs. Vinton, aunt of Mrs. Wm. H. Pearson of Maple street, is improving from a recent illness.
-Miss Mary Prescott, who has been seriously ill at her home on Centre street is slowly improving.
-Col. Bancroft has issued orders for the inspection of Co. C, on Feb. 15, by Maj. A. M. Mosman and Maj. C. C. Foster.
-The Best Bread flour made in this country today is the King Arthur. G. P. Atkins is the Newton agent for it.
-Mr. Charles Lamb, formerly of Lamb's market, has taken a position at the office of his brother, Mr. John Lamb of Boston.
-Dress and breakfast in warm rooms. Have your furage started while you are asleep. The Ingram Howell Co., 149 A Tremont street, Boston. 14 4t
-The pulpit of the Eliot church next Sunday morning will be occupied by Rev. Rhen Thomas of the Harvard Congregational church, Brookline.
-The Monday Evening Club will meet Feb. 1st, at the residence of Mr. G. T. Coppins on Centre street. Mr. W. R. Blake more will be the essayist.
-A sociable of the Methodist society will be held at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Lawrence on Newtonville avenue, Wednesday evening of next week.
-The next Read fund lecture will be held in Eliot hall next Tuesday evening, when Rev. H. G. Spaulding will lecture on "Child Harold's Pilgrimage."
-The Current Events club postponed their meeting owing to Miss Warren's concert on Wednesday night in Eliot lower hall, until Monday night of next week.
-A number from here attended the union meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions held in the Clarendon Street Baptist church, Boston, yesterday afternoon.
-Rev. Mr. Hornbrook read a paper on "Athletic Arnold" before the Women's Alliance meeting held in the Unitarian church at Dorchester, Wednesday afternoon.
-The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the house of Mrs. S. C. Smith, 56 Fairmont avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Current Politics."
-The meeting of the Bible class connected with the Methodist church, was held at the Wesleyan Home on Wesley street last Sunday afternoon, under the leadership of Miss Harvey.
-The adjourned meeting of the Eliot religious society was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Among other business, it was voted to increase the taxation of pews.
-Mayor Cobb returned Friday evening of last week from Indianapolis, where he attended the Interstate Monetary Convention, as delegate from the Boston Chamber of Commerce.
-Rev. D. D. Addison, the new rector of All Saints' church, Brookline, presided at a service before the Girls' Friendly Society in Grace church chapel, this Friday night. Seats free to all.
-At the residence of Mrs. Wm. H. Blodgett of Centre street, Tuesday morning, Rev. F. B. Hornbrook gave the first in a series of conversations on the plays of Robert Browning.
-Church army meeting in Grace church, Sunday night. Addresses by the army general and others. An opportunity to learn what is being done on the submerged ten thousand, and for the other neglected classes.
-Wednesday morning the Social Science Club met at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Stanley on Centre street. An address was delivered by Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrook on "Ornamentation at the Expense of Animal Life."
-Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, national corresponding secretary of the Y. W. C. A., returned to her home on Willow street this week for a short time. On Sunday afternoon she will speak in Tremont Temple, Boston.
-Next Thursday evening a "smoke talk" will be given at Armory hall, under the auspices of the Clavin Club and Y. W. C. A. The guests of the evening will be Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., and Co. C., 5th Regt., M. V. C.
-The choir of Grace church is showing a marked increase in efficiency. Their rendering of hymns is much helped now by the organ, and there is something inspiring in the great volume of tone by chorus and people in the familiar hymns.
-Miss Alice F. Pierce gives a musical at "The Hollis" Saturday afternoon, assisted by some of her pupils. An interesting program will be given, including the "Nutcracker" and "Mousetrap," a fairy tale, illustrated with music by Carl Keinecke.
-Notwithstanding the cold weather Tuesday evening, a large number attended an interesting lecture on "The Last Days of Pompeii" in the Read fund course at Eliot hall. Rev. H. G. Spaulding was the speaker, and his discourse was illustrated with stereopticon views.
-Miss Oriana Lilly, daughter of the late Alonzo Lilly, formerly a well known resident of Newton, died Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ware of Baltimore, Maryland. Miss Lilly formerly resided in Newton at the family homestead on the corner of Centre street and Newtonville avenue. The remains were brought to Newton, and the funeral services held Wednesday afternoon in the Newton cemetery chapel, and conducted by Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook. The interment was in the family lot.
-The open winter has been very favorable for work on our subway, and there have been very few days when it has been too cold or stormy for the men to work. A good deal of progress has been made with the retaining wall between Centre and Washington streets and along the side of Mt. Ida, and up the road things are even further advanced than they are at this end. The Walnut street bridge at Newtonville is nearly completed, and so is the one at Washington street, West Newton. It be- came to look as if the cars might be running in the big ditch by the early part of summer.
-The eleventh fatal accident in connection with the depression of the Boston & Albany tracks through the Newtons, occurred Tuesday morning, when Giacomo Arruena, an Italian organ-grinder, was instantly killed by an outward bound accommodation train. He was walking on the tracks, between the Centre and Washington street crossings, with a companion, and had stepped aside to avoid an inbound train, which was passing at the time, when he was struck by the outward train due at Newton at 6.56. He was thrown some distance, his head crushed, and body badly mangled. The body was taken to the baggage room, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Mead and subsequently removed to the hospital morgue. Arruena was 46 years old and resided at 227 North street, Boston. With his street piano he was a familiar figure in the streets. At the time

of the accident he was on his way from Boston to Newton.
-Prescriptions a Specialty. Hahn's.
-Dr. James Utley is recovering from his recent illness.
-Mr. Henry P. Cole and family of Jefferson street have gone to Boston for the winter.
-Mayor Cobb has been confined to the house with an attack of erysipelas, for several days this week.
-Gentlemen and children, who appreciate the latest 1897 style of hair cutting, go to Burns, Cole's block.
-To be up-to-date you should have an up-to-date hair cut. Frank T. Feld, Elmwood street, is recommended.
-Mr. H. M. Walton, teacher of music in the public schools, has been called to Bradford by the death of his mother.
-Mrs. Geo. Canning Stevens is expected in Newton this week, on a visit to her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Shinn.
-Mr. Joseph Simpson has leased ex-Mayor Bothfield's house on the corner of Copley street and Hunnewell avenue.
-The engagement is announced of Miss Isabelle Shinn, daughter of Rev. Dr. Shinn, to Mr. J. Lewis Hough of Williamsport, Penn.
-Miss Eleanor Merrill and Miss Bate-man gave a small tea last Saturday afternoon, at the house of Miss Merrill on Centre street.
-Mr. P. A. Murray has begun moving his carriage factory into his handsome new building, and the rest of the old building will be torn down next week.
-Miss Clara Bowers is a member of the double quartet, which will render selections at the concert of the Handel and Hayden society, to be given in Boston, some time next month.
-A whist party is to be held in the Forester's hall in the new Sonantum building, this evening. The affair is given under the auspices of the Ladies Charity Club for the poor fund of that society.
-Rev. Wm. H. Davis, pastor of the Eliot church, delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Congregational union held at the new Old South church in Boston, last evening. The delegates from Newton were Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, Mr. F. W. Stearns and Mr. F. A. Day.
-Cards are out for the wedding of Miss E. Katherine Van Voorhis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Henry Van Voorhis, of Newtonville avenue, to Mr. Arthur Needham Hood of Brookline. The ceremony will take place next Wednesday evening at Grace church at 8 o'clock.
-John Hadden, employed by Contractor Cram on the excavation, was fined \$10, in the police court Thursday morning, for larceny on complaint of Officer Conroy. Hadden was the engineer of a stationary engine, and left taking some of the engine tools with him. The property was recovered.
-At the Methodist church next Sunday, services at 10.30 and 7.30 in charge of the pastor. The sermon both morning and evening will be by Prof. Charles W. Rish-eil. Rev. Mr. Bronson is not filling his pulpit this month, devoting all his energies toward raising money toward the new church.
-The closing meeting in the series of special meetings at the Methodist church took place on Friday evening of last week. Mr. Frank G. Barber was in charge of the first service, and later the sermon was preached by the pastor. Much interest has been manifested, and there has been a good attendance.
-The new arrangement in the time table went into effect Monday morning. One train has been taken off and slight changes have been made in the running time of several others. The changes are as follows: To Boston, m., 7.51 to 7.59, 10.41 taken off, 12.42 to 12.57, 2.44 to 2.54; p. m., 11.08 to 11.07. To Newton, a. m., 8.02 to 7.55, 10.00 to 10.02, 12.00 to 1.00, 1.00 to 1.02, 4.40 to 4.35, 5.00 to 4.58. The Sunday schedule remains the same.
-Last Saturday evening, Mr. Thomas S. Pingree of Avon place reported at police station 1, that he had lost a pocketbook containing \$300 and several valuable securities. He left his house about 8.30 o'clock to go to Watertown, where he was to deposit the amount in the bank at that place. While on Galen street he discovered his loss, and a search followed. The next day the police and money was found in the yard in front of Mr. Pingree's house.
-There are several vacancies in the police department at present, and a number of routes have been left uncovered by the recent transfers and assignments to mounted duty. The last city council made provision for the appointment of four patrolmen, but it is probable that none will be appointed until April 1, when another civil service examination will be held. By this delay a sufficient saving to be effected to make it possible to appoint six men instead of four.
-Music at Eliot church Sunday next:
MORNING.
Organ prelude. Dunham
Anthem, "Thy Hallowed Presence." Carter
Quartet, "I will lay me down in peace." Hamer
Organ postlude. Spark
EVENING SERVICE.
Organ prelude. List
Anthem, "I will set His dominion in the Sea." Parker
Quartet, "Son of my soul." Holden
Organ postlude. Keese

the great battle as seen from his point of vantage.
-Two wealthy Newton citizens have notified the trustees of the Newton Hospital of their intention to contribute liberally to two of the pressing needs of the institution, a children's ward and a surgical ward. The gift has not yet been formally accepted, but solely for technical reasons. The trustees are of the opinion that an operating theatre is an equally pressing need of the institution, and believe that the three additions should be made at the same time in order not to mar the architectural symmetry of the hospital buildings. An effort is also being made to increase the endowment of the institution in order to decrease its dependence on voluntary contributions.
-The Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway's New Building.
City Solicitor Slocum of Newton has sent a communication to Mayor Cobb, giving it as his opinion that the order of the city government revoking the permit granted the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Company the right to erect a waiting room at Walnut street and the boulevard was illegal. This leaves the company with its permit to build. The trustees of the Newton Land & Improvement Company, who objected to the erection of the building, have addressed a further communication to the mayor, but the nature of it has not been made public. The railroad company are now going ahead with building their waiting room.
-For many years there had been at this point a pretty sheet of water known as Ballough's pond. It was formed by the damming of a brook, and a year or so ago the Newton Land and Improvement Company, which owned the fee to the land under as well as around the pond, cut the dike and drained it, thereby destroyed one of the most attractive features along the new boulevard, and ever since there has been an agitation looking toward a restoration of the pond under municipal control. The company made a generous offer to the city, but it was not accepted, and the question is still an open one. The drainage of considerable low land above the old pond enters into the problem also.
NEWTON CLUB.
The Boston Duplicate Whist Club was defeated last Saturday night by the Newton Club in a match for the president's trophy at the American House, Boston, by eight tricks. The players were: Newton, F. M. Copeland, A. H. Terrell, C. H. Sprague, and J. F. Casey; Boston Duplicate, C. D. Baker, C. F. Smith, F. A. Smith and S. W. Parker.
The American Whist Club will play the Newtons at Newtonville for the trophy next Saturday night.
At the Newton clubhouse Wednesday evening the Newton club whist team successfully defended the vice president's trophy in a match with the American whist club's team of Boston. Newton won by one point in 36 hands. The teams were made up as follows: Newton—F. M. Copeland, A. H. Terrell, Charles H. Sprague and J. F. Casey; American—N. Bouve, W. F. Fenellosa, H. Phelps and H. H. Ward.
NEWTON UPPER FALLS.
-Mr. Joseph G. Kempton is erecting a house in Wetherill Park.
-Mr. Frank Fanning returned Monday from a business trip to New York.
-Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stockman of Rockland place are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
-Last evening the Young People's whist club were entertained at the home of Miss Jennie Billings on High street.
-The officers of the Echo Bridge Social club are arranging for a grand levee, to be held in Wade hall, some time in February.
-Invitations were issued this week, announcing the date of the annual grammar school reunion Friday evening, January 23th, Mr. Louis K. Harlow of Waban is to give a lecture on "Art and a children's opera entitled "The Boating Party" will follow. Musical selections and dancing will add to the evening's entertainment.
-Mrs. Robert Haworth and Mrs. Davies combined and entertained the members of the Pierian Club, on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Robert Haworth, on High street. Selections from a lecture by the Rev. E. A. Horton at Union Hall on the Master Mind of Benjamin Franklin were read, and much appreciated. The members were made to realize from one of the papers entitled "Eighty years ago," what a vast number of comforts and conveniences we enjoy today as compared with those of two or three generations past. Tea was served, then two literary games, prepared by Mrs. Davies, were entered into with great spirit. Afterward the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. P. Everett next week.
NEWTON LOWER FALLS.
-The Cottrell family, occupying part of the Dimond house, have removed to Jersey City.
-Rev. P. H. Callanan left Monday for the South, where he will spend three or four weeks.
-Mr. P. C. Baker is expected home from his trip to Germany visiting, this Friday. He has been absent from here about seven weeks.
-The Newton Ice Co. were to clear Longfellow's pond of snow, Thursday, prior to beginning cutting, but rain setting in deferred their work.
-Mr. Rimmo, who recently purchased the Gilbert house at Pine Grove, where he is making his residence, contemplates building a new residence.
-Robert Bishop, proprietor of the paper mills of that name here, and of a more extensive waste manufacturing business at South Boston, died very suddenly Sunday afternoon. His son Robert, who looks after the business at this place, left home after dinner on that day, leaving his father in his usual health, and had not been at his boarding place here but one hour when news was received of his death.
The Educational Lectures.
The next lecture in the Educational course will be on Feb. 2nd by Mr. Geo. H. Martin of the Boston board of supervisors. President Tucker of Dartmouth will follow on Feb. 23rd, and President Eliot of Harvard on March 18th, at the hall of the new Clavin school building at Newtonville.
Fancy Harlequin Cream, a new creation in the caterer's art, has just been put on the market by Mr. Edwin I. Dill, the popular Newton and Waltham caterer. This new dish, which consists of frozen pudding, sherbet and any other two flavors, comes put up in 2 quart bricks, at a very reasonable figure. See ad on page 4.
Dress goods and remnants are sold at great bargains at the Sonantum Mills.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF BOTH BRANCHES MONDAY EVENING—ANOTHER ISSUE OF BONDS—ELECTION OF ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—CONSIDERABLE ROUTINE BUSINESS.

At the meeting of both branches of the city government held Monday evening, a large amount of important routine business was transacted. In the board of aldermen, Mayor Cobb presided, and seven members were present.

George T. Cox was appointed an auctioneer, by Mayor Cobb, and the action ratified.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan Sewer Commission, stating that sufficient quantities of naphtha gas had been found in the sewers in the district to cause dangerous explosions, and requesting the city government to adopt orders prohibiting its entrance into the sewers. The commissioners added that all private sewers found containing these gases would be cut off from connection with the system. The communication was referred to the committee on ordinances.

Richard Mills' petition to erect a one story wooden building on Adams street was referred to the license committee.

The annual report of the board of health for 1896 was adopted and ordered printed. Mr. E. T. Sullivan and Parker street, between Ridge avenue and Oxford road, referred to the street light committee.

The gas company asked permission to attach its wires to the telephone company's poles on Tremont street from Waverley avenue to Pembroke street. On motion of Alderman Bailey a hearing was ordered for Feb. 1st, at 8 o'clock.

On the same company's petition to attach wires to the telephone company's poles on Bellevue street, between Newtonville avenue and Church street, a hearing was ordered for the same date at 8 o'clock.

The telephone company asked that it be allowed to attach its wires to the poles of the gas company on Hammond street, between Centre and Beacon. A hearing was ordered for Feb. 1st.

Hearings were also ordered for Feb. 1st on petitions of the telephone company for pole and wire locations on Washington street, between Bacon and Hovey, Allerton road, between Cushing and Centre streets, and Elmhurst road.

Hearings were ordered on the same date on the petition of the telephone company to attach its wires to the gas company's poles on Ward street, between Centre and Beacon streets.

The petition of Messrs. Cousens, Shaw, and Dudley asking that a new street be laid out from Gibbs to Beacon street, on the Wardwell estate in Centre, was referred to the highway committee.

The highway committee reported recommending that the following petitions, Thomas F. Condrin for a new plank sidewalk, Henry H. Reed asking that a new street be laid out, Frank T. Bailey for the laying out of Trowbridge court, and Franklin Halpheny for a sidewalk on Albany street, be granted leave to withdraw.

The street light committee reported in favor of granting the petitions asking that four street lights be placed on Adams avenue, three on Devon road and one on Waban avenue.

These claims were received: of Walter Blodgett, for injuries received through a defective sidewalk, S. Anne French for damages to house caused by the blasting of stone in Parson street, and Florence E. Curtis, for damages to real estate caused by laying out of Madison avenue. On motion of Alderman Knapp these were referred to the claims committee.

The highway committee reported recommending that the following petitions be granted: of James T. Allen, for a concrete crosswalk on Washington street; Mrs. James Damon, for a crossing on Parker street, and Otis Hunt for the construction of a sidewalk on Madison avenue.

The petition of Walter F. Horace E. Deal and Martin Fay, asking that they each be granted express licenses, were referred to the license committee.

The West End Street Railway asked permission to attach its wires to a pole in Nonantum square. This was granted when it was explained that one other pole could be removed, and the abutments did not object.

The sewer committee reported recommending that the petition for a sewer extension on Claremont avenue be granted. Also that Lawrence Barrie be granted leave to withdraw his petition for a sewer on a private way off Adams street.

The committee on the disposition of the Kendrick fund reported that the sum had been properly expended, and that the balance of \$172. This was ordered to be expended as the donor wished.

The reports of the nominating committee for overseers of the poor and assessors were read and accepted.

An order was adopted rescinding the order passed appropriating \$16,999 for heating and ventilating the new high school building, and directing that the sum be appropriated from the sale of bonds for that purpose.

It was also ordered that \$250 be appropriated for the purchase of maps for use of the city council.

Orders were passed authorizing the construction of main drains and common sewers on Claremont avenue and Birchill road, the latter to cost \$71.40.

It was also ordered that street lights be placed as follows: four on Adams avenue, three on Devon road, and one on Waban road.

Also that gravel sidewalks be constructed on Madison avenue in front of the premises of Dr. Otis Hunt.

Alderman Allen then introduced a resolution, which was passed, recommending that the draft of the proposed city charter contain a provision for the department of a city engineer. A section prepared by the city solicitor, was then read and accepted.

Alderman Allen explained briefly that the committee on charter revision had neglected to provide for this office and it was necessary the resolve and section should cover it.

Orders were then passed authorizing the city treasurer to issue \$100,000 of Newton high school loan bonds, payable 1927, bearing interest at 4 per cent, and also appropriating \$120,000 for department expenses for the month of February.

Alderman Downs then introduced an order authorizing the mayor to execute a contract between the hospital and the city. This provides for an expenditure of \$10,000 by the city for the current year. The contract is the same as the one originally introduced in 1892.

The contract was then read, and the order adopted.

At 9 o'clock a joint session of both branches was held in the council chamber at which the following were unanimously elected:

For one assessor for three years, Samuel M. Jackson; for seven assistant assessors for one year, Ward 1, Thomas C. Parks; Ward 2, George F. Williams; Ward 3, William P. Plimpton; Ward 4, Bernard Early; Ward 5, George May; Ward 6, Edwin M. Fowle; Ward 7, Edward W. Cobb.

For seven overseers of the poor for one year, Ward 1, Thomas C. Parks; Ward 2, John F. Payne; Ward 3, James H. Niekerson; Ward 4, Nathan Mosman; Ward 5, Eugene Fanning; Ward 6, Edwin M. Fowle; Ward 7, Henry C. Daniels.

A communication was received from City Engineer Woods asking that when the ordinance was prepared, regarding the

placing of explosives in sewers, that rain water and water from steam pipes be referred to the committee on ordinances.

The only papers received from the common council were the orders authorizing the construction of a sewer on Claremont avenue, and granting Lawrence Barrie leave to withdraw his petition for a sewer on a private way off Adams street. They had been adopted in the board and sent down for concurrence. The council had concurred, then reconsidered its action and ordered that the report of the committee be recommitted to the committee on the same date of no little surprise among the aldermen.

Alderman Roberts didn't quite understand it. The construction of the sewer on Claremont avenue was a necessity. The betterments paid would more than cover the cost.

City Engineer Woods said the work was nearly completed. The cost would be more than covered by the betterments. He understood men were working there when the request came in.

Alderman Downs said it looked as though the city was obliged to pay a bill. Mayor Cobb said it was only a case of justice and right.

Alderman White said he didn't see how the petitioners request could be very wise, since the sewer was built. (Laughter.)

Alderman Downs questioned if the matter was understood in the council. Mayor Cobb said, "I believe the objection is made by a member of the sewer committee, in the council, who does not understand why he was not consulted." (Laughter.)

The petition was then recommitted on motion of Alderman Roberts.

Then the second one came up and was recommitted.

Alderman White—"Those actions seem a good deal like last year's board of aldermen." (Great laughter.)

At 9:40 o'clock the board adjourned.

Common Council.

In the council there was quite a busy session, though business of only a conventional nature was transacted. All members were present and President Davis presided.

CHARMS OF VIENNA.

METAMORPHOSIS OF THE OLD CITY—ITS HISTORIC PAST—ITS SMOKERS EVERYWHERE.

Vienna, Dec. 28.

This city of about 1,500,000 inhabitants, formerly the capital of the Austrian Empire, is now the capital and chief city of the western part of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, and residence of the emperor.

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BOWLING.

CHARLESTOWN DEFEATS NEWTON.

On the alleys of the Newton Club, Wednesday evening, the home team bowled the Charlestown Club, and was defeated 2437 to 2393. The score:

CHARLESTOWN.				
	1	2	3	Totals
Ingraham.....	155	188	179	522
Eastman.....	139	180	158	477
Marston.....	150	163	159	472
Caldwell.....	150	172	143	465
Kenney.....	151	158	192	501
Team totals.....	745	861	831	2437

NEWTON HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES—THE REPORTS IN FULL—FORMER OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation took place Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the parlors of the Nurses' Home on the hospital grounds, Pres. J. R. Leeson presiding. In spite of the weather, a large majority of the board of trustees were present.

The meeting was opened by Hon. J. R. Leeson, who as president delivered the following interesting address:

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The work of the Hospital during the past year has been most satisfactory. During a large portion of the time the capacity of all the wards has been put to the test in order to accommodate those seeking admission, the number of patients treated exceeding that of any previous year. The members of the medical staff express themselves in unqualified terms of approval of the facilities supplied by the Hospital for the treatment of the various cases admitted to the Hospital. The surgical staff is awaiting with such patience as may be, the provision of increased accommodation hoped for, and which seems to be rendered necessary by the character of the cases themselves and by the development of the science of surgery. The hope has been expressed that the coming spring time may witness the fruition of these confident expectations, through the cooperation of several intending benefactors.

The executive committee has had many grateful acknowledgments from those who have been under treatment, or from friends of former patients, which indicate that the approval of the staff is echoed by the recipients of the skill of the doctors and the care of the nurses. An example of these expressions was recently received in which the writer said: "I wish to express my appreciation of the noble work of the Newton Hospital. The doctors were kind and sympathetic, as well as skillful. Miss McDowell was like a mother to my wife, and the attention of the nurses was always so cheerfully given that it was more like a pleasant visit to a friend's home than going to a hospital."

This reference to our matron and nurses recalls one of the marked features of the Hospital work. Such intelligent, discriminating care is exercised in the selection of the character and qualifications of those applying for admission to the training school, the instruction of the physicians so generous and thorough, and the wise supervision of the matron so constant and effective, as to produce results which bring to the managers the most flattering reports of the demeanor and efficiency of our nurses from the homes to which they have been sent, and which have been so cheerfully and gladly received by the nurses' presence.

It is a startling commentary on the exacting nature of the nurse's duties, that the average active career of the trained nurse should not exceed a dozen years. When it is also borne in mind that during a large portion of each year the exigencies of the profession necessarily involve many weeks of absence from work, it is evident that the remuneration actually received during any year must be comparatively meagre, and quite out of proportion to the expense of preparation and the high quality of the service rendered. These reflections, made possible without taking into account some of the elements that should fairly enter into a just consideration of this important feature in the experiences of the trained nurse.

The board of managers of the training school have had their attention directed to the question of the expediency of increasing the number in the school. It would seem to be an assured fact that during the past year there was in Boston, and at times in Newton, such a surplus of nurses that many of our own graduates and other trained nurses in the neighborhood were unable to procure engagements. This would appear to indicate that the community will require some little time to familiarize itself with the advantage of the trained nurse in seasons of serious illness or debility, and that until such increased comprehension of the value of the profession, the number of cases seeking treatment, and the subsequent overcrowding of the Hospital during seasons of unusual pressure, admonish us of our responsibility in making timely and suitable provision for the accommodation of all patients who are entitled to expect us to give needed aid, with ample space. Mr. Bertrand E. Taylor has magnanimously given much valuable time during the past year to the preparation of plans for the most pressing wants, which include a suitable operating theatre, surgical wards for men and women, and a children's ward. It is exceedingly desirable that in the interest of economy and unity in construction, these additions be made simultaneously. Two intending donors are understood to be ready to authorize a portion of the work, but as it would seem from the foregoing, it is not visible to carry forward the whole of these additions at one time, we now await the appearance of the fortunate individual who is to give himself the satisfaction of seeing the good which such a benefaction cannot fail to accomplish.

The support which has been given to the Hospital is of the most generous kind, from the City of Newton, the Ladies' Aid Association, and numerous individual donors; we cannot be too grateful that during a period of unusual hardship to many, this corporation has been able to secure the liberal provisions, which have placed within its power to aid and succor so many hundreds of those who have been stricken by disease or debility. In a large proportion of such cases, lost vigor has been restored, thus making it again possible for many to take their places in the community in a condition to support themselves and others.

One of our number has been called away during the year, who has been with us from the first, always showing a practical interest in the work of the Hospital by cheerfully taking up his full share of labor as a member of the staff, the board of trustees, and medical directors. Dr. Crockett will long be fresh in our memory, always as a stimulant to that willing service which never fails to carry with it the spirit of comfort and cheer.

Our former accomplished head nurse, Miss Hitchcock, has sought a wider field in the service of humanity in the City of New York; she takes with her our sincere appreciation and unqualified respect. We were fortunate in being able to fill the responsible position thus made vacant acceptably from the ranks of our graduates.

To the medical directors, the Board of Managers of the Training School and Home, to the entire Medical staff which gives generously of its time, energy and talent, to the Medical Superintendent, to the Matrons and her efficient corps of nurses, and also to all the associates with whom it is my privilege to serve the interests of this corporation, I would tender my warm acknowledgments of never-failing courtesy and support in our mutual efforts in behalf of this institution.

Following the remarks of the president, the report of the trustees was presented by the clerk, Mr. C. I. Travelli of West Newton. It was as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The year covered by this report is unmarked by any events of noteworthy importance in the history of the Hospital. Quiet performance of routine work, praiseworthy for its thoroughness and for the entire absence of jar or discord, constant watchfulness to guard against waste or negligence, cheerful and tireless attention to every possible detail of duty, all these features have been abundantly present, but are now taken so much as a matter

of course, that they seem hardly to call for mention.

The report of the Superintendent shows that the number of weeks of treatment given was almost four hundred greater than last year, while the average cost per patient was even less. In looking back over the last four years, we find that this cost has steadily decreased, having been over fourteen dollars in '93, as against ten dollars and a fraction for '96, a gratifying result of the efforts and skill of the management.

No material addition has been made to the Hospital buildings during the year. The work necessary to maintaining everything in a state of perfect repair has, however, been carefully attended to as it became needed, the painting of the exterior of the buildings, and repairs inside having been the chief item of expenditure in this direction.

An increase in the staff of the Hospital for the coming year has been found advisable, and the surgical and medical work separated, which change it is thought will be to the advantage of both patient and attending physician, lightening the duties of the latter, while still maintaining the best possible benefit to the former. As heretofore, both schools of medicine are equally represented.

The gift of a complete Roentgen Ray apparatus from Mr. Stanley of Newton, has been a valuable addition to our equipment, and has already been of much service to our surgeons.

The advance of medical science during the last few years has been largely in the field of bacteriology, and in order that we might be abreast with the times we have added a department devoted to that subject, the cost of which was contributed by several friends of the Hospital, in response to the solicitation of a member of the staff. This, in connection with the pathological department, enables us to better meet the requirements of modern medical science, both as regards the treatment of existing cases and what is of greater importance, the prevention of contagion.

The best interests of the Hospital and of the community require that such aids to the physician should be provided, in the future as in the past, at whatever cost. And this tendency to enlargement is very gratifying, for it is said that where growth ceases, decay begins, so we are justified in hoping that the hope that the Hospital may keep on growing for an indefinite period.

The report of Dr. S. L. Eaton, Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Training School for Nurses, shows the school to be in a most thriving and satisfactory condition. The calls for nurses for outside service have been, as in previous years, far in excess of the ability to supply them, the increasing number of patients in the Hospital leaving them little time for outside work.

The graduating exercises of the school last June had an added feature of interest and enjoyment in the form of a reception, which was largely attended by the friends of the school. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and music was furnished by a string quartet, which contributed greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The graduates, ten young women well qualified to take their places in the profession of nursing, received their diplomas with appropriate remarks from President Leeson, and were decorated with badges by Mrs. L. G. Pratt.

The eloquent address of Rev. Dr. Davis, pastor of Eliot church, gave pleasant evidence that we have a new helper, experienced in Hospital work. This is the last class to be graduated from the two years' course. All who are now in the school are working under the three years' schedule, and the Superintendent reports that there is no lack of applicants for the lengthened course. The Board of Managers have had under consideration the advisability of increasing the number of pupils, but have concluded that any material enlargement of the School would result in a diminution of its efficiency, as the number of patients in the wards is not sufficient to furnish material for the training of a larger class, the present policy being to send out to our homes only those pupils who have been thoroughly trained in practical ward work, instead of providing novices to our citizens to gain their experience at the expense of their patients. We have now a number of graduates residing in Newton, upon whom we can rely in all cases of illness, thus supplying the want which a limited class of pupils makes necessary.

In the much regretted resignation of Miss Hitchcock from the responsible position she so ably filled, we recognize a great loss to the working force of the Hospital. Miss Hitchcock always gave unsparingly of her time and strength in the performance of her duties, and her energy and skill, joined with a disposition of rare gentleness, tact and sympathy, render her peculiarly fit for her chosen profession, and insure her an abundant success therein.

The death of Dr. Crockett, our friend and co-laborer on this Board, has removed one who has been indefatigable in his efforts to the benefit of the Hospital, ever since its inception. His enthusiastic interest and faith in the institution, his cheerful presence in the sick wards, and at our meetings, are among the cherished memories, which can never be lost.

Invaluable assistance has been given during the year by the Hospital Aid Association. Much of our success is due to its substantial help and moral support, and we are indebted to its members for the assistance it has rendered in the past, in order to further the great work in which we all have a common interest.

The same hearty recognition of the claims of the Hospital, and kind appreciation of the efforts of its management, has been accorded this year as formerly. Generous evidence of this is borne by the liberal donations of the city fathers, and of private individuals, and the increased collections of the churches on Hospital Sunday. Once more we take pleasure in extending the thanks of the institution to all the good friends, who have given of their means to aid it in the beneficent work of ministering to the suffering. To many, in these times of stringency and trial, such offerings entail self-denial, only too real, so that this year our thanks are more heartfelt than ever before. No considerable bequests have been received during the year, but all we remember that every such gift places the institution upon a firmer foundation, and gives it an additional assurance of future usefulness. Memoranda of gratitude are said to be more enduring than those of stone, and whoever gives to so worthy a cause, will deserve, and will certainly receive, the sincere gratitude of our whole community.

The immense strides which surgery has made in recent years have completely revolutionized the methods of procedure, which were in vogue when this Hospital was built. Asepsis and antiseptic have changed the technique of surgical operations to such an extent that we have been left behind our neighbors most sadly. To meet this deficiency and supply the need with needed demands, a new operating room should be at once provided. It is our pressing want, and we trust that ere long generous friends will come forward to our assistance.

The report of the treasurer being next in order, it was read by Mr. G. S. Bullens, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand as per last annual report.....\$ 6,043.55
Appropriation from City of Newton.....10,000.00
Donations, subscriptions and membership fees.....1,348.60
From Hospital Sunday at churches.....\$708.30
From additional for 1896.....155.37
Less, transferred to free bed account.....2,400.00
5,423.67

Support of free beds.....	900.00
From Hospital Sunday collections.....	2,400.00
	3,300.00
Income from Investments	
Margaret T. Edridge Endowment fund.....	400.00
Income from investments	
Elizabeth T. Edridge Free bed fund.....	250.00
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Elizabeth T. Edridge Endowment fund.....	300.00
Income from investments	
Margaret Leeson memorial fund.....	45.00
Income from investments	
Nathan P. Coburn Endowment fund.....	961.67
Income from investments	
General Endowment fund.....	210.00
Interest on bank balances.....	136.26
Margaret Leeson fund due and collected.....	1,000.00
Received for board, care and treatment of patients.....	9,215.52
Received for out-of-pocket services of nurses.....	2,275.00
Received from registry fees.....	63.00
	11,553.52
	\$40,972.27
Services of matron, nurses and help.....	7,634.91
Groceries and provisions.....	5,649.31
Lighting.....	1,042.68
Medical supplies.....	2,479.70
Cost of maintaining ambulances.....	364.00
Annual report.....	94.25
Sundry disbursements of the matron.....	1,054.84
General repairs and other expenses.....	5,507.27
	26,988.27
Emergency fund transferred by vote of trustees, and invested.....	5,000.00
Laundry machinery.....	1,400.00
Margaret Leeson fund re-invested.....	1,000.00
Premium and accrued interest Elizabeth T. Edridge Endowment fund invested.....	31.36
	2,082.50
	39,592.13
Balance on hand in National Reserve Bank.....	4,102.14
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Mr. C. C. Burr presented the auditor's report, it being next in order, which stated that the reports and business transactions of the treasurer had been duly examined and found to be correct.

The report of the Hospital Aid Association, was next in order, but as it was as it was given in full in last week's issue of the GRAPHIC.

A ballot being cast resulted in the election of the following officers:

For clerk—C. I. Travelli.

For treasurer—George S. Bullens.

For trustees—Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. C. E. Billings, Mrs. J. M. Blake, Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mrs. W. O. Hunt, Dr. E. L. Haskell, Charles C. Burr, C. S. Dennison, A. Lawrence Edmunds, W. P. Ellison, D. R. Emerson, T. B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Alvah Hovey, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. H. N. Mason, Mrs. W. Morse, Mrs. N. E. Paine, Edward H. Haskell, J. R. Leeson, Otis Pettie, L. G. Pratt, Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D. W. P. Tyler, Dr. W. O. Hunt, Dr. E. L. Haskell, Dr. S. L. Eaton, Dr. E. P. Seales.

On motion of Mr. Ellison it was voted that 2,000 copies of the reports be printed, for general circulation.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned, to be followed by a short meeting of the trustees, at which Hon. J. R. Leeson was re-elected president.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at J. G. Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

THRILLING RESCUE.

THOMAS DROHAN OF NEWTON RESCUES LITTLE JOE BARNES FROM DROWNING—DIVED INTO THE CHARLES RIVER FOR HIM.

Thomas Drohan, a young man residing in Nonantum, courageously saved little 7-year-old Joe Barnes from drowning in the Charles river at Watertown Saturday afternoon. Young Barnes was unconscious for over an hour, but was finally resuscitated and will live.

In company with a number of companions he was sliding on the thin ice on the bank of the Charles river, and an extra long slide landed him in the water.

Drohan was called to the spot by the cries of the people who had gathered about the place, and hastily throwing off his coat he jumped into the water and dived after the boy, who had gone down for the third time. He succeeded in finding him and bringing him to land. The little fellow was unconscious and it was an hour before he recovered.

The rescuer has been praised on all sides for his courage and skill. He lives on West street, and has a fine outfit of tools in the Davis and Farnum foundry in Waltham.

The Third Lecture in the N. N. H. S. Course.

This lecture by Mr. Glover Allen of Newton, one of our enthusiastic and promising younger ornithologists, was given in the new, spacious and elegant parlors of the Newton Y. M. C. A. With fireplace, centre-table, piano, and curtains, the good-sized audience seemed as if in the parlors of a large hospitable mansion.

The lecture had all the flavor and lively interest of a record of personal observation and work, rather than a dry compilation from books. It was the fruit of hundreds, or thousands of hours of observation in woods and fields and marshes, by day and by night of the life and doings of our birds—their arrivals and departures, their nests and their rookeries, their songs and plumage, and ways and habits, and their contrivances in adapting themselves to circumstances, as when two crow mothers will sometimes use one nest in common if nesting places suited to them are scarce.

These valuable and interesting lectures—we will take this occasion to say—will continue at intervals as regular as possible until next June. The next one will be on Monday evening next, Jan. 25, in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., by Dr. J. F. Frisbie of Newton, on "Earthquakes." This always an interesting subject, whether relating to such rare and slight tremors, as recently occurred in England, or to so disastrous tidal wave earthquakes as have devastated the shores of Japan, will be presented in the clear and attractive manner, which characterizes all of Dr. Frisbie's lectures.

Past and present members of the Newton Natural History Society, and members of the Y. M. C. A., and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how dry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky, and pliable to the comb and brush.

WOMAN'S STRUGGLE.

All women work. Some in the homes. Some in church, and some in the whirl of society.

Many in the stores and shops, and tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill earning their daily food.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances; there is



serious derangement in the womb. Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the unfailing cure for this trouble. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you. Backache, dizziness, fainting, "bearing-down," disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and you will again be free.

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—The Red Men held their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

—The regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. will be held this evening.

—Newton Royal Arch Chapter held its regular convocation Tuesday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held Tuesday evening.

—Mr. H. M. Soule is making extensive additions to his house on Brooks avenue.

—Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting, Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Raymond of St. Louis are the guests of relatives for a few weeks.

—Mrs. H. A. Bombard, who was the guest of relatives in Wakefield, has returned home.

—Miss Sophia Hutt of the New England Conservatory of Music is the guest of Miss Morse on Central avenue.

—The Amman Whist Club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Doane at their home on Central avenue.

—Mrs. Blanche Martin of Waltham gave an interesting lecture on "Physical Culture," at a meeting of the Women's Guild Tuesday afternoon in Dennison hall.

—Higgins & Nickerson advertise this week a very handsome house, either to let or for sale, and also half a double house to let, at \$25 per month. It will pay you to look at these up.

—Mrs. Charles Jordan died Wednesday evening at her home on Walnut street. Deceased was eighty-two years of age and was an old and much beloved resident of this place. A husband and daughter survive her.

—The next meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 26th, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Marie A. Moore, will be, "Leonardo da Vinci and Lullini."

—There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Mary P. Anderson, Miss Katie B. Campbell, Miss Laura Donohoe, Miss Joanna S. Ryan, Miss Katie E. Green, Miss Anna C.'Brien, Miss A. Porter and Miss Marian M. Scott.

—Newton lodge, 110, Knights of Pythias, held its annual installation of officers in Dennison hall, Monday evening. The officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor H. C. Garcelon and suite of West Somerville. After the formal exercises a banquet was served.

—Will the ladies desiring to join the class in physical culture, with Mrs. Blanche Martin of Lasell Seminary as instructor, please send their names to Mrs. J. F. Bancher. It is hoped the class can be opened next week if names are sent early, that arrangements may be completed.

—A concert is announced for the afternoon of Jan. 26th, to be given under the auspices of the High school battalion. A pleasing program will be rendered and among those who will assist will be Miss Fyffe, the talented violinist, and Mr. C. B. Ashenden the well known baritone. Dancing will follow till six o'clock.

—We understand that considerable complaint has been made about the appearance of the new bridge at Walnut street, some even going so far as to say that it is disgrace to the square. A railroad bridge at the best is not a thing of beauty, and this one was built with reference to strength, durability and comfort rather than looks.

—Special Vespers services will be held at the Universalist church on Washington park, next Sunday, at 4.45. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. S. Wilder of Boston, will be in charge. The music will be given by the excellent quartet of the church, assisted by a Boston violinist. Rev. Mr. Nickerson, the pastor, will give a brief address. The public will be cordially welcomed at this, and at the morning service.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock. It will consist of illustrated songs representing "The Cradle Songs of Many Nations." The tickets, costing 25 cents, can be obtained from the ladies. This entertainment promises to be unique. The singers will be dressed in the various national costumes and the songs will be the actual cradle songs as they are sung by the native mothers.

—At the M. E. church next Sunday the topic for the evening address in the series of religious talks is "The Revival of the Church." This will be a discussion of the criticism which Mr. Moody and Rev. Sam Jones have made upon the ministers and churches and which have excited such wide comment. It will be a sequel to last Sunday evening's address. This series is proving very interesting and suggestive to all who are interested in the thought of the day and the service is made as attractive as possible. There will be a special musical service and solo. All seats free. In the morning also at 10.45 Mr. Hamilton preaches. All are cordially invited.

—On Jan. 12th Mrs. Marie Moore gave a lecture before the Newtonville Women's Guild on the life and work of Albert Durer; it was an instructive lecture, containing much interesting information. On Jan. 26th she will speak of Leonardo da Vinci. On Jan. 19th a large number of the Guild were very pleasantly entertained by a talk on Physical Culture, as created "Health, Strength, Grace and Beauty," by Mrs. Blanche C. Martin. The ladies were so pleased with the thought she expressed and the delightful illustration of them in her own personality, that a class may be formed here with Mrs. Martin as instructor. The Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will have a social gathering at Bray's hall, Newton Centre, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, from three to five p. m. It is hoped that a large number of the Guild will attend.

—The following officers of the Knights of Pythias were publicly installed Monday evening, by H. S. Garcelon and suite of West Somerville: Chancellor Commander, Lewis S. Brigham; Vice Chancellor, Walter L. Fisher; Prelate, Archie W. Somerville; Master of Work, Frederick W. Clark; Master of Arms, Joseph W. Beverly; Master of Exchequer, Edward F. Partridge; Master of Finance, Charles H. Fessenden; Inner Guard, Lewis E. Alexander; Outer Guard, Warren C. Washburn. Mr. Garcelon presented Past Chancellor Fred W. Clark with a jewel properly inscribed from the council to which Mr. Clark replied in a few well chosen remarks. The entertainment consisted of selections by the St. Paul quartet, readings by Mrs. Ober Towne and instrumental music by the Highland orchestra. A collation was served in the banquet hall.

—Sunday evening at the regular service at the Central Congregational church, Rev. T. Mural of Tokio, Japan, addressed a large congregation regarding the work of missionaries in his native country. His subject was "The Three Faiths of the Orient." These were, he said, Confucianism, Buddhism and Shintoism. Rev. Mr. Mural gave a brief definition of the chief characteristics of each, concluding by contrasting them with Christianity. He was endeavoring to raise a sufficient amount to enable him to reside in his native town and preach the gospel to his people. He intended introducing to them the higher advantages of Americanism. Since the war between that country and China, there had been many changes, and the people were in need of religious and educational teachings. Mr. Mural was a very interesting speaker. His English was excellent, and his slight accent added a great

charm to his pleasant and attractive discourse.

—King Gillett has removed from Water-ton street to Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Westford are entertaining guests from Chicago.

—Gentlemen's whist night will be observed at the Clubhouse Saturday evening.

—Mrs. J. H. Bombard returned this week from a short stay at Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. Edward Cram of Lowell street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now rapidly improving.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley will assist at one of the leading tables at the Cuban fair, which is to be held in Music Hall, Feb. 23.

—Mr. Geo. L. Chandler of the High school is in charge of the Newtonville Natural History department of the Appalachian.

—Mr. W. E. Austin will sail for Europe Saturday, to accept a position in Paris with the firm of Worthington, Smith & Co. of New York.

—A song recital will be given by Mrs. Edward L. Strong, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the organ fund at the Central Congregational church.

—Regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the residence of Mrs. N. H. Tucker, Judkins street, Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2.30 p. m. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested in the work of the organization. The next regular meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. O. B. Kilburn, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Paul, Judkins street, Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 2.30 p. m. All ladies interested cordially invited to be present.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—The Young Women's Study Club met Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—The I. M. P. Whist Club met last Friday evening at the home of Miss Stella Kimball on Crescent street.

—The regular meeting of Crescent Commandery, U. O. G. C., will be held Wednesday evening in Knights of Honor hall.

—Rev. T. P. Prudden exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. C. H. Beale, D. D., pastor of the Immanuel church, Roxbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whittlesey of Cherry street are in Washington, D. C., where they expect to remain for several weeks.

—Mrs. W. F. Wetherell and children of New York will reside here during the winter with a view of building when the spring opens.

—Mrs. Edna D. Cheney will give a paper on "Literature and Reform" at the meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational club this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ellis entertained a number of friends Wednesday at their home on Walnut street. Musical and whist were enjoyed during the evening.

—Boynton Lodge, U. O. I. O. L., will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The new officers will assume their duties under the direction of N. L. Eliza Bradford.

—Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson of New York, will be the guest of honor at the reception to be given by the Newton Federation of Women's clubs Wednesday afternoon, in Brays hall, Newton Centre.

—A large crayon portrait of Luther Paul, town treasurer from 1847 to 1854, has been placed in the city treasurer's office at City Hall by the public property committee of 1896. The work was done by Metcalf of this place.

—Chemical A was called out on a still alarm, at 9.20, Sunday evening, to extinguish a lively blaze in Eddy's coal yard, on Washington street. The fire was caused by a spark from a locomotive, and the damage amounted to \$50.

—The annual meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. was postponed until the 1st Tuesday in Feb. At the meeting this week an address was made by Mrs. Kate L. Brown, president of the Waltham W. C. T. U., on "Echoes from the National Convention."

—In the police court Tuesday morning, John H. Nickerson was charged with drunkenness and assault on his wife Monday evening. He was found guilty and was sentenced to 12 months at Bridgewater for the first offense and nine months at East Cambridge for the second.

—In response to an invitation from Needham Heights, U. O. G. C., a delegation of knights and ladies of Crescent Commandery visited that lodge Monday evening. The officers for the coming term were installed and one candidate initiated. A substantial supper was served and enjoyed by all.

—The annual meeting of the Second Congregational church was held last Friday evening. Mr. J. L. Clark was re-elected clerk and Mr. J. J. Eddy, treasurer. The election of Mr. H. L. Whittlesey as Sunday school superintendent was ratified. Reports from the various committees were read and accepted.

—Michiaio Pipemio, an Italian, was arrested Sunday afternoon, by Sgt. Purcell of division 1, and turned over to the Somerville police. He is wanted in Needham Heights to answer to the charge of larceny of mortgaged property. It is alleged that he purchased a watch on the installment plan, and immediately after the first payment disposed of it for \$50.

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—The Cusses Crane have removed from Rowe street to their new residence on Maple street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markham of Auburndale avenue, have returned from a trip to Florida.

—Mr. E. E. Miller of Central street has been confined to his home this week by an attack of grippe.

—The Auburndale Review Club will meet next Tuesday morning, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. Peloubet on Woodland road.

—Dr. J. L. Woods and Mrs. Woods, who have been guests of Dr. Whitten this week, have returned to Collinsville, Conn.

—The King's Daughters of the Church of the Messiah met with Mrs. Nye, Monday afternoon. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Felt, Melrose street.

—Phil Gardner has taken the run vacated by Mr. Wiggins' resignation, and W. E. Tayer will take Mr. Gardner's run, as soon as Mr. Tayer's night run is disposed of.

—A large number of Auburndale members of the Newton lodge, Knights of Columbus, attended the grand banquet that order held at Newton, Friday evening of last week.

—The Newton Chapter of the D. A. R., met at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Benjamin W. Hackett, on Woodland road, Monday afternoon. At this meeting a Constitution and By-laws were adopted. The Chapter now has a membership of sixteen, and its future is very encouraging. The Regent of the Chapter will attend the Continental Congress, which meets in Washington on the 22nd of February.

—According to the figures given last Sunday in the excellent annual sermon of Rev. C. M. Southgate, during the year 35 new members have joined the Congregational church, 12 on confession of faith and 23 by letter. The new members were welcomed during this time, 3 by death and 9 by letter, making the net gain 23. Dec. 31, 1896, the total membership of the church was 361, and including January of 1897, it is 372. Of this number 222 were new members during the year the sum of \$7,923 has been given away in benevolences, leaving out the expenses of the church, which amounted to \$6,522.

—A fatal runaway accident occurred in this place Tuesday morning. Patrick Hickey, West Newton, employed by Patrick Fitzpatrick, was driving a team of horses attached to a wagon load of stones, on Lexington street near Walcott street, when the horses suddenly became unmanageable and started to run away. Hurley went to the animals heads to hold them, but somehow lost his hold on the bit. The animals reared, knocking him down beneath their feet. Two wheels of the team passed over his chest. He was picked up by bystanders and removed to the Newton Hospital, where he died Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. He was a laborer, 32 years old, and was unmarried.

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Seldom have we heard a more interesting lecture than that given at Lasell on the evening of the 14th, the third in the course which the Rev. Mr. Spaulding of Newton, is giving there. The subject was Hawthorne's wonderful story "The Marble Faun." Mr. Spaulding gave a half hour to the criticism of the book before he began to give the series of admirable views of Hawthorne's characters which were illustrated. In the running commentary on the actions and characters of the book, with which he accompanied his explanation of the pictures, the lecturer gave much interesting information regarding the character of the characters and the probable solution of the psychological problem presented in the story.

The usual Symphony party on Saturday evening, Mr. Rich accompanying.

Miss Evans and a number of the girls heard Sam Jones in Boston, Sunday morning, and on Monday afternoon Mr. Bragdon and another party went to hear Mr. Moody.

Those who attended the Star Course entertainment on Monday evening heard Dr. Lorimer on "The Romance of a Preacher's Life."

Mr. Davidson of Auburndale, long a devoted supporter and aid of the Union Rescue Mission on Kneeland street, Boston, addressed the Missionary Society of the seminary, Sunday afternoon, on the subject of the origin and work of that organization. His words were heard with deepest interest by those present. The girls occasionally visit the mission, going in small parties, usually with Mr. Bragdon, or with Miss Allen. Such a party went last Wednesday evening, aiding by their singing the services of the hour.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT

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Last week the types made Curtice Bros' Deviled Ham read "Deviled Clam," and Franco-American Soup read "French-American." A difference. This week I will talk about Soap. An important article in every household. "Cleanliness (we are told) is akin to godliness." I guess that's true. If so, I have got the goods that will help everybody to attain to those virtues. Read the list. Babitt's, Lenox, Copco and Ivory, E. E. Towne's Best, Suddall's, Dobbin's, Bates' Mineral, Hoxie's Mineral, E. E. Towne's Perfumery (and it is that), Good Will, Royal Powdered, Sunlight, Wool, Welcome and Perfect Borax. In Toilet Soaps: Pear's, Bottenmilk, Kirk's and Colgate's, and others. Now for Washing Powders, Scourers and Disinfectants: Save-A-Pearline, Ivoryine, Soap-ine, Gold Dust, Babitt's 1773, Sal Soda, Sapoline, Bon Ami, Potash, Chloride of Lime. This list is not an article there that's worth 10 cents which I sell for 10—not one. Goods of that value are seldom sold for 10c. or 12c. or any of these old prices. Anyway, lots of them have been sold in the past week for the paltry sum of 10c. each, and I have 40 to 50 cases more coming. Only think of a lot of Pure Fruit Syrups at 10c. a pint bottle. I shall not tell you what some of these goods cost. You would say I was crazy. I am not. I ordered today the third lot of Babitt's Clam Juice. It's good. Also the third lot of Electric Oil. It gives a brilliant light. Don't forget the Ferris Ham, or Armour Sausage in 1-lb. boxes. Delicious. Better look in your flour barrel and see if you don't need another barrel now.

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WABAN.

—Miss Gertrude Smith is visiting friends in Lynn this week.

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—The gentlemen of this place who are to give a minstrel show some time in February are rehearsing weekly under the able leadership of Mr. C. J. Buttm. They are entering into it with great spirit and the show will prove itself a howling success.

—The fire department was called out for a fire in Mr. E. C. Eastman's new house, Wednesday evening, but near by residents, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Vose and Mr. Goodwin were quickly upon the scene and with the assistance of Mr. Bacon's garden hose succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before the department arrived.

High School Notes.

The High school orchestra furnished music at the entertainment, given at the rooms of the Seamen's Friends Society, by the Congregational church of Auburndale, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th.

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UNPOKEN.

When you owe a fellow money, it is always kind of funny how you don't just a little rather than you didn't chance to meet. Of course you mean to pay it. And yet, know he wouldn't say it. He even got to thinking you a trifle more. You know he wouldn't bone you for the temporary loan you. Unthinkingly asserted you would very promptly pay. But, though cordially you greet him, it is true you never met him. But you wonder if he's thinking of the things he doesn't say.

Though you grasp his hand with ardor, though you grip it hard and harder, you'll still be sadly conscious of a something in between. Of a something intervening. Of the which you guess the meaning. For you know it's but the spirit of the cash he hasn't seen.

—Chicago Journal.

THE PAINFUL FELON.

How It Is Generated and How It Should Be Treated.

Felons occur most frequently on the last joint of the fingers or thumb of the right hand. They are localized acute inflammations, resulting from the presence beneath the skin of certain poisonous organisms which have gained admission through a wound. This wound is very likely a scratch or a prick so slight and insignificant that one cannot remember having received it.

The first thing that attracts one's attention is a small reddened and swollen spot, which is painful when touched. In the beginning the inflammation is just beneath the skin, but if not interfered with, it frequently works its way deep down below the surface and burrows along the bone or tendons of the finger.

The superficial part is the less painful. This is located, as a rule, around and under the finger nail. It may appear on one or more fingers at the same time or in succession, particularly if the bodily system is debilitated. The inflammation may be slight and subside quickly, but frequently it is more or less severe and results in the formation of a small abscess.

In the case of enclosed persons the inflammation may cause considerable swelling and intense pain and result in the loss of a part or the whole of the finger nail.

The deep felon usually starts on the underside of the finger. Within a day or two the finger becomes painful, tense, hot and throbbing. The pain and tension rapidly increase—especially when the hand hangs at the side—and the suffering continues without abatement until an abscess has gathered and its contents have discharged through an opening in the skin.

For a superficial felon nothing is usually required but rest of the affected part and a cold application. If an abscess has formed, however, hot applications should be applied and the pus completely removed. The application of the tincture of iodine, carbolio acid or a blister affords little or no relief.

In the deep variety of felon the formation of an abscess is most certain, and therefore hot applications or poultices should be employed from the beginning.

If at the end of two or three days there is no marked relief the abscess should be opened.

The incision should be deep enough to insure the complete evacuation of the contents of the abscess. Immediate relief from all suffering follows the emptying of the abscess, and the wound quickly heals if care is taken to keep it absolutely clean.

—Youth's Companion.

Special Memories in Idiot.

Winslow records the case of a man who remembered the day of burial of every person who had died in the parish for 35 years, and who could repeat with perfect accuracy the names and ages of the deceased and of the mourners at the funeral. He was a profound idiot, and could not reply intelligently to a single question beyond this nor be trusted even to feed himself.

Morel cites the instance of an idiot who was unable to count 20, yet could name all the saints of the calendar and the days of their respective fetes.

In some of the books on these defective is mentioned an idiot with a wonderful memory for English history. When supplied with the slightest clue he recounted in measured tones whole passages of it.

Falret noted an imbecile who could give immediately the days of birth and death and the principal events in the life of any celebrated personage mentioned to him. Such instances of elaboration of special memories where all other faculties are in abeyance might be multiplied. The cases above mentioned were, no doubt, all of them, examples of extraordinary development of the auditory traces and centers.

Frederick Peterson, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.

The First Pocket.

"What's this clutter on my desk?" said Mr. Proudfather, the well known literary man.

"A few trifles I found in Johnny's pockets," answered Mrs. Proudfather, who had almost cried her pretty eyes out the week before at cutting off her baby's curls and putting him into knickerbockers.

A piece of green ribbon, a baking powder tin, a round bit of tin, doubled; a piece of sandpaper, very dirty; a piece of telegraph wire, 27 bits electric carbon, a bill of a play, a cover putz pomade box, a top, a gutter snipe, a gas burner tip, four jackstones, a handkerchief, a square of hockey wood, two pieces chalk, a photographic club ticket and a door latch—that was all.

—New York Herald.

A Finely Drawn Distinction.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the first night at the theater. "This is a remarkable era in the drama."

"Very," replied the manager.

"I am told that your burlesque prima donna earns \$100 a week."

"No," replied the manager, with a sigh, "you are mistaken. She doesn't earn it. But she gets it."—Washington Star.

An Insinuation.

Wilstack—You want to marry my daughter, do you?

Lonely—Yes, sir.

Wilstack—You notice the resemblance between her and her mother?

Lonely—Yes, sir.

Wilstack—All right, then. Take her, and I hope you'll be happy.—London Fun.

Heating stoves and open grates are to be managed as far as possible the same as a furnace. With the stove there is no trouble, there being plenty of checks and drafts. The open grate is not so well provided.

Texas is a great state. Within her limits are 57 counties, each of which has a greater number of square miles than has the state of Rhode Island.

ICE CAVERNS STUDIED.

Theories as to How the Ice Is Formed in These Underground Refrigerators.

Edwin S. Balch addressed the meeting of the Academy of Natural Sciences on "Ice Caves in the Caves of Subterranean Ice." He described the difference between ice caves, ice gorges and wind caves. Wind holes, or cold air current caves, he said, sucked in cold air during the winter and blew it out during the summer. They were not necessarily connected with any ice deposit, while ice gorges retained the ice made during the winter late into the summer and sometimes through the summer by reason of their location protecting them from the effects of the heated air, but ice caves have a roof, and in the search of information, which had been extended through Hungary, Germany, France, Switzerland and part of America, as well as from the rather scant literature of the subject, he found that the mouth was always located on the slope of a cliff, at the base of a cliff, or it was a large pit into which the ice cave opened. Their size, he said, varied from several hundred feet in length to quite small holes.

The ice differs much from that of the glaciers, containing no crevasses and having rounded edges. The caves are festooned with ice stalactites and stalagmites, some of these being from 8 to 11 meters in length, sometimes hollow. Ice walls of considerable length and height also appear in some, and subterranean snow has been reported as occurring.

The natives of all ice cave localities, he said, maintain that they are colder in summer than in winter, which had led many observers into error, the natives perhaps being led astray by the fact that in summer they are much colder than the outside atmosphere, while in winter they are somewhat warmer.

Many hypotheses, he said, had been advanced to account for these caves, one of which was that they were the remains of the glacial period; but this had been completely disproved, as many of them have been entirely cleared of ice, but it always reformed again the following winter. Another was that the cave rock, nearly always lime rock, contained salt, which was decomposed with the summer heat and released winter air entering the caves would, still another, that evaporation and expansion had something to do with it, and again that pressure was the responsible cause. He thought, however, that the correct explanation was, as it seemed to accord best with the known facts, that, as the mouth of these caves is always a considerable distance above the floor, the cold, heavy winter air entering the caves would sink to the bottom, congealing the water there and that which percolated through during external thaws. In summer the heat would affect the upper layers of this cave air first, and by its consequent expansion more or less would be forced out, but that the whole body of cave air would not be affected by the heat before the next winter set in.—Philadelphia Times.

The Corpse Fled the Autopsy.

Dr. Crawford of Baltimore is related to have advised a patient who fancied he was dying of liver disease to travel. On returning he appeared to be quite well, but upon receiving information of the death of a twin brother, who had actually died of a serious liver, he immediately staggered, and falling down, cried out that he was dead, and had, as he always expected, died of a liver complaint. Dr. Crawford, being sent for, immediately attended, and on being informed of the notion which had seized hypochondriac, exclaimed: "Oh, yes, the gentleman is certainly dead, and it is more than probable that his liver was the death of him. However, to ascertain the fact, I will hasten to cut him open before putrefaction takes place."

He called for a carving knife, and whetting it as a butcher would when about to open a dead calf he stepped up to the patient and began to open his waistcoat. The hypochondriac became so terribly frightened that he leaped up with the agility of a rabbit, and crying out "Murder, murder, murder!" ran off with a speed that would have defied a score of doctors to catch him. After running a considerable distance, until he was almost exhausted, he halted, and not finding the doctor at his heels soon became composed. From that period this gentleman was never known to complain of his liver, nor had he for more than 20 years afterward any symptoms of this disease.—Philadelphia Times.

School Bills in Colonial Days.

Women teachers and girl scholars were of small account in New York in early days, writes Alice Morse Earle in the Book Buyer. Girls did, however, attend the public schools. We find Martha Hillier in 1676 kept school for children of both sexes for two years past to satisfaction. Dame schools existed, especially on Long Island, where English influences and Connecticut emigration obtained. In Flushing Elizabeth Cowperthwait was reckoned with in 1681 for "schooling and diet for children." And in 1683 she received for 30 weeks' schooling of "Martha Johanna" a scarlet petticoat, truly a typical Dutch payment. A school bill settled by John Bone in Flushing in 1695 showed the expense a week was paid to the teacher for each scholar who learned reading, while writing and ciphering cost 1s. 2d. a week. This, considering the usual wages and prices of the times, was fair pay enough.

Lablache and Brignoli.

Mme. Lablache was once at the eleventh hour asked to sing the role of Donna Anna in "Don Giovanni." In lieu of a lady who had been suddenly taken ill. Mme. Lablache, being unable to wear the stage robe that had been provided for the part, elected to wear one of her own private dresses. Brignoli, who impersonated Don Ottavio, had a very bad habit of continually expectorating while singing and caused Mme. Lablache grave anxiety as to the possible fate of her beautiful gown. During the famous trio Mme. Lablache watched Brignoli very anxiously, and finally, unable to contain her fears any longer, she whispered to him, in a voice full of appeal, "My dear friend, could you not manage just once to spit on Donna Elvira's robe?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Denmark's Kings.

The present king of Denmark is Christian IX, who ascended the throne Nov. 15, 1863. The Danish historical records claim that their monarchy was established B. C. 60 by Skjold, a son of the gods, but for many centuries the authentic history of Denmark and its royal family is uncertain. The history of the Danish kings may be said to begin with Canute the Great, who conquered Norway and England and reigned from 1016 to 1035. From that time to the present Denmark has had 30 kings. The royal family of Denmark is related by blood or marriage to nearly every reigning family in Europe.

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Mother—Certainly.

Daughter—Then I don't believe there is anything to tell you, mamma.—London Fun.

HIS FRIEND SMITH.

PERKINS TOOK HIM TO CALL ON HOSPITALITY GRIGSON.

Never Did Host Make More Earnest Effort to Entertain a Guest, but There Was Something Wrong—Mrs. Grigson Explained the Matter in the Kitchen.

How wrong it is for a clergyman not to wear a garb that indicates his profession or at least to put on a white necktie and discreetly shave his chin and his upper lip! It is a disgrace to the world, which can't treat a clergyman exactly as it would any other man, that it should know a man as a clergyman, or at least be able to suspect it. At the very least a clergyman ought to be introduced as the "Rev. Mr. So-and-so." But how great a blunder one may make by not suspecting a new acquaintance of being a clergyman is known at least to Grigson.

Grigson is very far from being a bad man in any sense. He is just a jolly good fellow, who lives in a suburb and likes to have his acquaintances come to his house and have an innocently convivial time. But unconventional! Grigson is rather that. He is one of those thousands of men who like to convey a notion that they are great fellows around town, whereas they are really the most persistently housekeeping men in the world.

Well, one warm afternoon Grigson was with half a dozen friends, sitting in a camp chair on his lawn, when another friend came up with a man in tow who wore a straw hat, a negligee shirt, a sack coat, white duck trousers and tan shoes. He was a youngish man and had a black mustache just touched with gray. His face had a pleasant and genial expression.

The friend who brought the stranger up introduced him to Grigson at once as "Mr. Smith." Grigson welcomed him with great cordiality and introduced him to all the rest of the party, who were by the time a maid came up with a tray, on which there were some bottles and glasses. "Just in time," Mr. Smith, just in time," exclaimed Grigson, holding his hands. "We have been waiting for your arrival that you had sent it as you came up the street! Own up now and increase my respect for you by doing so!"

Mr. Smith smiled a little uneasily and said that perhaps he had, but that really the fact was that he didn't drink beer and was sorry he couldn't join Mr. Grigson. Grigson, whistled an astonished whistle and said that Mr. Smith needn't be shut out by any means, for he had some Glenlivet up at the house and would send right up for some. "Thank you," said Mr. Smith. "I don't know what Glenlivet is, but don't think I care for any of it." Grigson whistled again. "Well, the fact is," he said, "I never took a Scotch whisky more than two or three years ago, and I shouldn't have known Glenlivet from Gumbo. But I'll tell you what I can do with you. I can give you a pretty fair article of plain, old fashioned North American bourbon. How will that do?" "No, I thank you, Mr. Grigson," said Mr. Smith. "I never take anything stronger to drink than tea or coffee."

Grigson's jaw dropped as if in utter astonishment. The friend who had brought Mr. Smith was becoming very uneasy and seemed to be trying to get Grigson's eye, but Grigson rattled volubly on. He offered Mr. Smith a cigar, which was declined. But Grigson was determined to be hospitable in some way and kept on talking to the newcomer, who smiled in a captivated way while he listened, and evidently had Grigson quite under his charm. Grigson entertained him with an account of the latest brew of living pictures and a sketch of one or two variety stage songs, to which he listened with interest.

By this time the friend who had brought Mr. Smith rose uneasily and asked him if it was not time for them to go. "Go!" exclaimed Grigson. "Why not? You are talking about going for? You're going to stay to dinner, both of you, and you know it." He looked at his watch. "It's 5:30, and we dine at 6. Mr. Smith, you aren't looking as if you were in a hurry. You aren't going to let that fellow drag you away at this hour, I trust?" Mr. Smith, in fact, had not risen when his friend proposed that they go. He hesitated now and was entertained. He hesitated now and was lost. Grigson repeated his urgings, and he said to dinner. Grigson kept chattering away, giving no one a chance to get at his ear. By and by they all went in to dinner, and Mrs. Grigson, who, it seems, was acquainted with Mr. Smith already, welcomed him on the veranda deferentially, though with great civility, somewhat to Grigson's astonishment.

At the table everybody but Grigson pulled a very solemn face, but Grigson talked on, spreading his napkin and calling to the waitress as she seemed to hesitate, "Mary, why in the world don't you bring on the soup?" All the time his wife was making grimaces unseen by him, but well nigh concealed by the effect of the people at the table, including Mr. Smith. The soup was brought, and the meal went merrily on. But somehow Grigson and Mr. Smith had the conversation pretty much to themselves. All the rest seemed to be under some sort of embarrassment. Indeed, Thompson said afterward that it was the most agonizing hour he ever spent, for Grigson kept bringing out in a new place every few moments. Finally something brought him to the subject of religion, and he gave several of the denominations a raking down and was particularly severe on orthodox Congregationalists, against whom he brought an indictment comprising several counts.

But there must be an end to all things, and at last the dinner was over, and within five minutes Mrs. Grigson and the face, had dragged her husband out into the kitchen and had said to him:

"You great idiot! Don't you know who that Mr. Smith is?"

"Why, yes; he's a friend of Perkins'—newspaper man, isn't he?"

"Newspaper man! Why, he's the Rev. Jasper Gates Smith, pastor of the Nineteenth Congregational church, an orthodox minister, and very orthodox at that. There, William, don't you swear—you shant! It's all your own fault!"

"My fault! It isn't my fault of the sort! Why didn't the man wear a white choker or Perkins say reverend? How the—how in the world was I to know he was a minister?"

And how was he, indeed?—Boston Transcript.

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CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS—"THE WHEELS AND THE SPIRIT."

The regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club, which was the annual meeting for the election of officers, was held in the parlors and chapel of the Second church, West Newton, last Monday evening. President Granville B. Putnam presided, and with him on the platform were seated Mayor H. E. Cobb, Rev. Dr. Daniels and Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., of Cambridge, who was to be the speaker of the evening. About 125 other guests were also present.

The first business of the evening was the report of the lookout committee, by the chairman, Rev. Dr. Patrick, who after a brief summary of the work of the committee, spoke most feelingly of the three members of the club who had died within the year, Joseph N. Bacon, Wm. F. Slocum and Mr. Gould of Newton Highlands.

Reports from the secretary, treasurer, executive committee and committee on the nomination of officers next followed in order. Following the report of the latter committee a ballot was cast for the officers nominated for 1897, which resulted in the election of the following:

For Vice-Presidents—William C. Strong, Congregational church, Newton Highlands, Rev. John M. Dutton, Central church, Newtonville.

For Secretary—Arthur W. Kelly, Congregational church, Auburndale.

For Treasurer—William H. Partridge, Eliot church, Newton.

For Executive Committee—Arthur C. Farley, Congregational church, Auburndale, Mr. Clarence Skilton, First church, Newton Centre, William E. Sheldon, Second church, West Newton.

For Nominating Committee—Edmund E. Stiles, Central church, Newtonville, Wendell P. Marden, First church, Newton Centre, John A. Gilman, Eliot church, Newton, Rev. Daniel Greene, North church, Nonantum, Nelson C. Coolidge, Central church, Auburndale, Daniel W. Eagles, Congregational church, Newton Highlands, Albert Nott, M. D., Second church, West Newton.

For Outlook Committee—Rev. George H. Cate, Second church, West Newton, Alfred W. Cole, Central church, Newtonville, Nathan Mosman, Congregational church, Newtonville, The matter of the First church, Newton Centre, Will E. Harding, Eliot church, Newton, William E. Lowry, North church, Nonantum, James H. Wentworth, Congregational church, Newton Highlands.

An informal ballot for president resulted in 43 votes being cast for Arthur C. Farley of Auburndale. A few scattering votes were also turned in for Mr. Geo. M. McKenzie, of Cambridge, and Mr. Geo. M. McKenzie, of Cambridge, who was elected to that honor, an address was given by Rev. Dr. McKenzie, D. D.

"THE WHEELS AND THE SPIRIT"

was his subject, on which he dwelt for some time, on the wonderful progress of the world, particularly the construction of various forms of so-called "time and labor" saving machinery. He pointed out the fact that a man had recently constructed a machine for the pouring of the wine at the Lord's Supper, which was to save time, and he had hoped that no church would adopt any such machine. These machines that have and are being constructed are built to save time, but on the contrary do not. In fact, people have less time now to spare than ever before. Everybody was in the rush, all due to machinery. The result of the invention of machinery in the end, will be that people will not have time to spare, and business men and ministers alike, all needed rest. He had several doctrines that he liked to preach on. One was the "Doctrine of Rest."

Armenian atrocities in Turkey during the last year, and said that in spite of the huge and perfected fighting machinery of Russia, Germany and England, yet all combined could not protect a woman or a child, or prevent the slaughter of men in the land of Mahomet. He narrated a personal visit of his to the land of the Turk, and stated that while in one of their large temples, he had noticed the print of a bloody hand high up on the wall. The tradition was, that the hand print was that of a man who, who at the head of his band of murderers, over four hundred years ago, after driving over the bodies of Christians in the streets, had driven into that church, and during the slaughter of Christians who had taken refuge there, had rested his bloody hand on the wall. The red, bloody hand, was always the sign of the Turk. He believed that Turkey needed reforming, but if given his way, he would kill it first. After some further remarks, the hour being late, Dr. McKenzie brought his address to a close and the club adjourned.

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NONANTUM.

—Miss Lizzie Fry of Bridge street returned this week from a visit at Boxford.

—Mr. Joseph Joyal and family have taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. R. Fornkall, corner of Chapel and California streets.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening was presided by Mr. G. G. G. The topic was "Foreign Missions."

—Work is being rapidly pushed forward on Mr. Michael Kivel's block on West street. It is expected that the interior will soon be completed and the tenements ready for occupancy next month.

—William Brown, a lodger at the police station, last Friday night, was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning and a physician summoned. The latter ordered his removal to the Newton Hospital where he was taken in a patrol wagon by Officers Neagle and B. F. Burke.

—Thursday evening of last week at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Etta O. Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Worth, of Morse street, was married to Mr. William J. Dimock, also of Newton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Daniel Greene and attended only by relatives and immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs.

Dimock will reside with Mr. Dimock's parents on Boyd street.

—The liquor seized on the recent liquor raids in this district have been condemned and declared forfeited by the court.

—The tenement block of Mr. A. B. Potter on West street is about completed and will soon be ready for occupancy. It is said Mr. Potter will construct another tenement block on the adjoining land.

—The nine-tenement block, corner of Faxon and California streets, owned by Mrs. Stevenson of Boston, has been placed in the charge of Fornkall's real estate agency. It is said that the owner is desirous of selling the property.

—Next Sunday afternoon the meeting at the Buelah Baptist mission will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Greul, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waltham. Solos will be rendered by two little girls from the Mission church at Mt. Auburn, Watertown.

—About 8.30 o'clock last Saturday evening Officer Lucey found a horse attached to a buggy running up Bridge toward Watertown street. He stopped the animal and took the rig to police station 2 where it was later claimed by the owner, Mr. H. F. Bent, of Watertown.

—St. Elmo hall on Bridge street was well filled last Sunday afternoon at the weekly meeting of the Buelah Baptist Mission. The speaker, organizer of the mission, was the speaker and his address was listened to with marked interest. The singing was led by Mrs. T. Wilson who also rendered some fine solos.

—Last evening the members of Nonantum Club enjoyed their monthly social in the cozy parlors on Watertown street. A large number were present and the affair proved very successful. Next Thursday evening will be "Ladies' Night." It will be under the direction of Dr. Thomas F. Carroll and an excellent entertainment will be provided.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowley, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances. "I had winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

When a man gets to the point where he has to inject the deadly extracts of opium under the skin in order to get rest and sleep, the grave is not far distant. The time to take care of health is before it is utterly and irretrievably gone. The man who works on and on, utterly heedless of his health and too busy to occasionally take a little necessary medicine, is committing suicide as surely as if he turned a pistol on his heart. A man dies by little degrees. First a little indigestion and a little neglect. Then loss of appetite. The bowels get clogged and the blood receives poisons instead of healthy nutriment. Old, inert tissues in flesh, muscle, nerve and brain are not replaced by new. The whole body gets stale. The very sleeping-room of a man in this condition is filled in the morning with unwholesome odors as if it had been occupied by a decomposing corpse. It has been occupied by a man half-dead. The poisoned brain refuses to sleep and hates to work. Then comes the resort to the hypodermic injection of morphia and—speedy death.

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By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Alexander McDonald, to Emily J. Tainter, dated June 23, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, book 2476, page 524, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, February 23, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described by said mortgage as follows: a certain parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the southerly side of Charlestown Road, Ward seven, in said Newton, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the northeast corner of the heretofore granted premises on the southerly line of Charlestown Road, at land of Magoley and running southerly forty-eight and 31-100 (48.31) feet to land of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence turning and running westerly by said land of Boston & Albany Railroad seventy and 94-100 (70.94) feet; thence turning and running northe

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Andrews, Elisha Benjamin. History of the Last Quarter Century in the United States, 1870-95. 2 vols. 77.273

Based upon a series of papers published during the two past years in Scribner's Magazine.

Anthony, Gardner C. Elements of Mechanical Drawing, Use of Instruments, Geometrical Problems and Projection. 101.802

Bloomfield, J. H. A Cuban Expedition. 33.483

An account of one of those unfortunate expeditions to assist the Cubans in their struggle for independence, in which the author took part in 1895.

Burns, Robert. Select Poems, arranged in Chronological Order with Introductory Notes and a Glossary by Andrew J. George. 53.534

Costello, F. H. Master Ardick, Buccaneer. 62.969

Gibson, Charles Dana. Pictures of People. R. 3.60

Greard, Valley C. O. Meisner, his Life and his Art: from the French by Lady Mary Loyd and Florence Simmonds. 97.384

Jevons, Frank Byron. Introduction to the History of Religion. 96.164

Kelley, James D. Jerrold. The Ship's Company and Other Sea People. 106.477

Contains eight articles about life on the water board, the great Atlantic liners, the yachts, and the men-of-war.

King, Pauline. Christine's Career: a Story for Girls. 65.856

Knapp, Arthur May. Pandal and Modern Japan. 2 vols. 31.502

Mr. Knapp here makes inquiry into the causes which have enabled Japan to make such national progress since her war with China.

Lord, John. Beacon Lights of History. Vol. 10. Nineteenth Century Writers. [Also] Life of John Lord, by Alex. S. Twombly, D. D. 73.138

The writers treated are Rousseau, Scott, Byron, Carlyle, and Macaulay.

Ludlow, James M. Ten Epochs of Church History. Vol. 6, Age of the Crusades. 92.753

Macdonell, John. Cotter. Life and Correspondence of William Conner Magee, Archbishop of York. Bishop of Peterborough. 2 vols. 97.425

Margaret, Alan, and Frothingham, Arthur L., Jr. Text-Book of the History of Sculpture. 54.1104

A concise survey of the history of sculpture for students.

National Conference for Good City Government. Proceedings at Second Conference, Dec. 1894; and Third, May, 1895. [also] May, 1896. 86.186

Owen, J. A. In the Green Leaf and the Sere, by a Son of the Marshes. 105.520

Richards, Laura Elizabeth. "Some Say" [also] Neighbors in Cyrrus. 64.1726

Two stories of New England life.

Rothwell, Richard P., ed. The Mineral Industry: its Statistics, Technology and Trade in the United States and other Countries from the Earliest Times to the End of 1895. 107.328

Stoddard, John. Old Country Idylls. 61.1084

Stoddard, William Osborn. The Swordsman's Son: a Story of the Year 30 A. D. 64.1699

Taylor, Hobart C. Chatfield. The Land of the Castanet: Spanish Sketches. 32.540

Underhill, Zoe. Dana. Dwarf's Sailor, and other Fairy Tales. 64.1704

Van Dyke, John Charles, ed. Modern French Masters. 57.319

Twenty biographical and critical monographs of famous French painters written by their American pupils and admirers—the writer chosen because of his knowledge and sympathy with the painter of whom he writes.

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SINGLE TAX CLASS AND CLUB.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF EVENING TO MONDAY EVENING—THIS CLUB HELD ITS 21ST REGULAR MEETING AT 230 BELLEVUE STREET ON TUESDAY EVENING.

The synopsis and discussion of Progress and Poverty was set forward to next meeting, by other pressing interests. A brief model lesson in economics was had by way of experiment, the subject being the Single Tax and the Farmer, five readers, one for each of the leading authorities, Progress and Poverty, Social Problems, Perplexed Philosopher, Natural Taxation and Post's Outlines, reading quotations pertinent to each division of the subject.

Announcement was made that Mr. Ellis-Brown would "preach" upon the Religion of the Single Tax at the Every Day Church, (Universalist), Shawmut avenue near Brookline street, Boston, next Sunday, the 24th, at 4 p. m., the club being requested to attend and help to hold up his hands. He also alluded to the great pleasure he had in appearing before the Social Science Club on the 13th.

The following was read from the Atlantic Monthly on Utah, as showing a true conception of the purpose for which land was made: "The economic life of Utah is founded on the general ownership of land. Speaking broadly, all are proprietors, none are tenants. Land monopoly was discountenanced from the beginning. All were encouraged to take so much land as they could apply to a beneficial purpose. None were permitted to secure land merely to hold it out of use for speculation. The corner stone of the system was the theory that all should work for what they are to have, and that all should have what they have worked for. In order to realize this result, it was necessary that each family should own as much land as it could use to advantage, and no more."

A formal invitation from the Y. M. C. A. Congress to attend its public debate of the Single Tax at the association rooms, Newton, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at 7.30, was read, the club voting to accept with pleasure and attend.

The club voted to change its regular evening of meeting to the second and fourth Mondays of each month to avoid conflicting with the regular Y. M. C. A. established evening, which is Tuesday. The next meeting therefore will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 8th.

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STALKING CARIBOU.

A SPORTSMAN WHO FANCIES THE SPORT TELLS ALL ABOUT IT.

A Social Animal With a Range From Northern Maine to Lands of Perpetual Winter—The Caribou's Three Gait.

Hunting on the Barrens.

"If you've never hunted caribou," said a traveler New York sportsman, "you have lived pretty much in vain. I used to go after them in Maine, but I found that the sport there was a little tame after I had made a trip or two into New Brunswick and neighboring British provinces. There is a surprising and deplorable ignorance among sportsmen about caribou, even among those who talk pretty loud and fast about where they've been and what they've bagged. I know men who have lived all their lives in the woods, you might say, who have a dim recollection of hearing something about elk and buffalo, but who look a little incredulous when you mention caribou. I met an old hunter in Michigan once who had a record of over 1,500 deer, but who gave me a suspicious grin when I asked him whether he had ever hunted caribou.

"Caribou?" said he, with his grin. "You mean bugaboo, I guess."

"I'd just like to see that old mossback once with a wounded bull caribou reaching out for him. He'd think it was the fastest and wildest eyed bugaboo he ever had any idea of."

"There isn't a great deal of difference between our caribou and the reindeer of Lapland or Greenland. The northern ranges of Maine are as far south as this capricious animal can stand the climate, but I believe it would like it first rate up around the north pole, for, all anybody knows, its range extends to that undisturbed country. No weather has yet been found in the very uttermost parts of Labrador that is too cold for the caribou, and it can't be a great deal colder up in the far polar seas than it is in those boreal regions.

"There are a good many caribou in northern Maine, and on the wild, cold barrens of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia they are still abundant. In the very northern parts of New Brunswick and Newfoundland and in Labrador they still roam almost undisturbed by the hunter. The settlers themselves hunt them rarely, because their hide is of little value, and, besides that, few of the settlers know how to hunt them. It would be well with the great, hulking moose if it were more like the caribou. The latter is a creature that travels in deep snow, and during the winter they fall easy victims to the hunter on his snowshoes.

"But the caribou, because of its lesser weight and the peculiar formation of its hoofs, which it can spread to great width or close at will, making regular snowshoes of them, moves readily over the top of the snow and can rarely be run down. It outruns a good stalker and favorable conditions of wind and snow to approach within range of a caribou. Unlike moose, these animals are sociable, though wanderers, and travel in herds. Their favorite resorts are spruce and juniper woods and barren grounds. They feed on mosses which hang in profusion, like tufts of hair, from the stems and branches of the black spruce and juniper trees. The lichens that grow abundantly on the barren grounds are also favorite food for the caribou. These latter they dig for with their fore feet down through the deep snow.

"The caribou has three gaits—a walk, a trot and a gallop. With whatever gait caribou are traveling, they always move in single file, keeping to a narrow line, and in each other's tracks, so that no one can judge by the trail how big a herd is leading him on. The trot of the caribou is not unlike the trot of the domestic cow, but it is much more rapid. It would take the fastest walking horse to keep up with the caribou in a walking match. But it is the gallop of this animal that is a wonder among the gaits of wild beasts. The caribou never gallops unless it is frightened, and then its leaps are 30 and even 35 feet in the clear.

"Although a shy and wary animal, the caribou is sometimes a very stupid one and seems so puzzled at the report of a gun that it will as likely as not run directly toward the sound instead of away from it. If a concealed hunter shoots one of these out of a herd, that it does lead it to tracks, he will stand a good chance of getting the whole herd, if he should be so greedy, for the remainder instantly follow their heads, become rattled and run aimlessly here and there, always within range. The sight of a dead companion seems to entirely craze all the rest of the herd. But if the caribou winds a hunter, he might as well give up all hope of getting a shot at it that day.

"The finding of fresh caribou tracks by native hunters is a very important event. The Indian hunters follow these with magical skill, and the circumstances must be more than ordinarily unfavorable if they return without a caribou. The following of a fresh caribou track is a matter that requires great tact. A herd of caribou when feeding is continually on the move and makes a vast amount of tracks, backward and forward, round and round. The animals are obliged to do so from the nature of their food, which they obtain in small quantities here and there.

"The most enjoyable hunting of the caribou to the lover of the sport for the sport itself is when the game is found on the barrens—great plains, dotted with spruce trees and junipers. The huge deer may be seen far away, like boats on a broad expanse of water, and as they can see a good way themselves and smell a great deal farther the stalking of them under these circumstances is not only precarious, but extremely exciting. Success depends almost entirely on the hunter's eyes. A crust through which the snowshoes break, making so much noise as to make stalking impossible. The only thing to do is to take off the snowshoes and walk in the caribou tracks. No sight can be more inspiring or grand to a true sportsman than a herd of caribou on the barrens, he having the wind in his favor and a well-bid- den stalking course. If he is clever, he can easily get within sufficiently close range to send his rifle ball where he wants to put it, or where he ought to put it if he knows how to shoot."—New York Sun.

Amusing His Patients.

An up town physician, who has a very large office practice, has adopted a simple but effective plan for the entertainment of his patients while they are waiting. He has provided half a dozen ingenious puzzles, which are strewn carelessly around on the tables and on the mantel in the waiting room. Frequently there will be a score of persons in this room, and for some of them, especially the nervous ones, the waits would be very fatiguing if it were not for the puzzles."—New York Times.

FISHES CAUGHT BULLETS.

A Man-of-war's Man's Experiences In Fishing While at Anchor.

A group of officers stood on the after deck of the monitor Terror as the vessel lay in the Horseshoe down at Sandy Hook one afternoon and discussed whether there was time to fish from the deck for awhile before dinner. The discussion brought forth a lot of vivid fishing experiences. What the gist of stories had nearly run out, an officer, who had been silent up to that time, cleared his throat and said:

"I suppose some of you will laugh and sneer at my statement, but I want to declare that I have seen fish that could and did catch bullets. We have all heard of magicians who catch bullets fired at them by members of a squad. I can go that far by saying I have seen fish that really did catch bullets fired in a volley into the water from a man-of-war. It was on my latest cruise. I had just been ordered to the ship. The day that I arrived my fellow officers said that they had part of the crew drawn up for revolver practice. At the close of the practice a volley was fired at an imaginary enemy.

"Later in the day the officers began to fish for pleasure, and several fish were caught. In each of them was found a bullet from the revolver that had been fired that afternoon. Of course I snorted at the idea and asked why they told such things when there were no marines on board. Then they said they would try it again. The squad was brought up and another volley was fired into the water. We all went to fishing right away. In less than half an hour we had two fine bass. We cut them open, and there were the bullets.

"Of course I saw what had happened. The bullets went skipping across the water and finally sank after having lost their force. They were bright, and the fish darted for them as they do for anything bright that goes by. Nevertheless I had to see it to be convinced."

"Certainly we believe what you have told us," spoke up a fellow officer of the Terror, "for we've all had these odd experiences in fishing from a man-of-war. Still, there's one thing you haven't explained. You haven't told us how you sent those fish to come to the ship and be caught."—New York Sun.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.

How One Woman Cured Herself With a Homemade Syrup.

"You would not believe that I was once elected to die of consumption," said a very robust looking woman at the 5 o'clock tea. "Yet such it was. I had had a great deal of trouble for four winters, and when I started in on it for the fifth the doctors said there was no hope for me unless I succeeded in getting the better of it at once. I was young and gay and very far from wanting to die, so I set myself to work and by dint of persevering unremittingly in two simple remedies I gained the victory, and I would advise some of you who are suffering from cold and coughs to try at least the simpler of these two cures. The first requires such constancy of purpose that I am sure no one would keep it up unless pretty far gone, though it is nothing more than a daily sun bath. All that winter long, every day that the sun shone found me sitting, stripped to the waist, for two hours in the open sunlight. Sometimes my back was almost blistered, but I knew that the warm rays were bringing me back to health and happiness, so I never once yielded to my inclination to skip a day.

"The other remedy was mullein syrup, which I have since found effectual in many cases of chronic coughs.

"Take two quarts of compact mullein leaves picked from stalks that have never flowered. Place these in a steampot and put enough water on them to just cover them well. Let them simmer, not boil, until the strength is all out of the leaves. Strain this juice, add a cup of brown sugar and simmer again until a syrup is formed; then add a pint of Jamaica rum. Take a tablespoonful of this syrup three times a day, or if thought better, take a less quantity whenever obliged to cough."—Atlanta Constitution.

DEPEW'S EARLIEST JOKE.

Chauncey Depew has great renown as an after dinner speaker and is never at a loss for a good story or a witty retort. There is a great deal of preparation about Depew's jokes, but many of his light sayings are spontaneous and the result of the inspiration of the moment.

It is said that this very clever man keeps a private secretary clipping good jokes from the newspapers and has volumes of scraps, carefully indexed, filled with side splitting stories adapted to all the exigencies of life. These jokes and stories, it is alleged, are studied carefully by Depew, and with ready wit are made apropos whenever occasion demands.

These aids to humor are, however, only used as material by this very busy man, who does not lack for inspiration in aid of himself. Depew can always relieve the tension of a strained situation by a humorous turn, and this faculty was a characteristic of his youth, as is illustrated by the following story.

When a boy, Depew was a slow and exasperating reader. One day he was all tangled up over the phrase, "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light." His teacher thundered at him:

"Read that again, sir; you're all wrong."

Chauncey dashed at the phrase with great vigor and shouted:

"My burden is easy, and my yoke is light."

In the laugh which followed the teacher's anger evaporated.—Chicago Times-Herald.

MR. BILLOT'S PHILOSOPHY.

"Most anybody can get along without fretting when there is nothing to fret about," said Mr. Bilлот, "but it takes quite a chap to keep a sore heart and a bad humor in the face of real troubles, though I fancy that most of our troubles are only imaginary. How few of them ever wait to be tackled, if we once make a downright, dead earnest rush for 'em!"—New York Sun.

ROMAN EMPERORS.

The Roman empire from the accession of Augustus, B. C. 27, to the division in 395 had 73 emperors. After that time the western empire was mismanaged by 14 emperors, great and small, and the eastern empire, down to the time of the storming of Constantinople by Mohammed II, was ruled by about 100 emperors.

A favorite pick me up, or quick lunch, with the hurried society women of the present day is the yolks of 2 eggs or a whole egg, with a teaspoonful of vinegar, a pinch of salt and half a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce poured over them. The yolks are swallowed whole.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Two new houses are being built on Homer near Walnut street.

—Mrs. S. G. Norton and family have taken a house on Homer street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spear of Summer street are visiting in North Cambridge.

—Expressman Eames will leave for Colorado Springs next Monday, for rest and his health.

—J. Pecone, an Italian fruit merchant, is soon to open a store in the new Union building.

—The engagement of Miss Mand Crockett of this place and Walter Cottrell of Hopedale is announced.

—Ennis Hill True Blue Lodge, L. O. L., will hold its second annual ball in Bray's hall, next Thursday evening.

—Orders for coal of J. W. Hill can be left at the store of Linnell & Snow, corner of Centre and Beacon streets.

—In Bray's hall, next Wednesday afternoon, the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be entertained by the Women's club of Newton Centre.

—Mr. Henry Haynie will address the Playgoers' Club of Boston, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26, on the subject of "French and American Theatres."

—Mr. Lawrence, the expressman, whose leg was broken in the fall by a collision with an electric car, has sold out his business to Messrs. Hesse & Fife.

—Mr. George H. Ellis, Jr., formerly of this place, has returned from Washington and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ellis of Gibbs street.

—There are letters in the post office for Miss Jennie Bylander, Mrs. J. R. Hurd, Miss L. N. Johnson, Miss school Robinson, Mr. B. Brown and Pedler Sanford.

—The Boston Post a while ago offered a prize for the best receipt for making crazy cake. On Wednesday last Mrs. Edward G. Henriksen received a check for \$5.00.

—This evening a Union Missionary Service is to be held in the Baptist church. Special speakers have been engaged and the meeting will prove quite interesting.

—The work of cutting the ice on Crystal Lake was commenced this week by Mr. Ellis, owner of the pond. The crop this year is as great as last year's, though the ice is but 9 inches thick.

—George F. Fife and Henry T. Hesse have formed a partnership and will conduct an express route between this place and Boston. They have purchased the wagons and horses formerly used on Lawrence's express.

—The artificial pond constructed on a vacant lot off Hammond street, is now completed, and has been liberally patronized by skaters. The work was done by the city, and the action is loudly commended on all sides.

—The sermon at the Unitarian church at 10.30 o'clock next Sunday morning will be delivered by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton. Sunday school services will be held at 12 and the Hail Union meeting at 7.30 p. m.

—Washington's birthday will be fittingly observed by the local improvement society, at which date an entertainment is to be held in Bray's hall. A committee is arranging the details and the affair is sure to prove successful.

—The Maria B. Furber Missionary Society of the First Congregational church held its annual meeting Monday evening in the church parlors. Reports from the different officers were received, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

—While a delivery wagon belonging to the Lewando laundry company was being driven through the square, Monday morning, the horse fell and the vehicle was overturned. The horse was slightly injured and the wagon considerably damaged.

—One of Richardson's market wagons broke down in Boston last Friday evening. The wagon was considerably damaged and a quantity of the goods spoiled. The wagon arrived in Newton Centre about four hours later than usual.

—The Newton Highlands office of the Adams express company has been moved to this place. Goods expressed from Boston do not reach Newton Centre until some time later than formerly, and the work of handling the goods at the local office is increased.

—Officer Charles R. Young has been detailed for mounted duty on the boulevard and Chestnut Hill district. Officer Young formerly covered the route on foot. It is expected that another mounted officer will be given route duty on Oak Hill and this place, within a few weeks.

—A change in the time table has been effected this week, but changes of importance have been made. The following have been noted: To Boston, a. m. 7.06 instead of 7.04; 8.42 instead of 8.44; 10.45 instead of 10.43. To Newton, a. m. 5.27 instead of 5.32. To Newton, a. m. 7.02 instead of 7.05; 9.50 train off; p. m. 5.43 instead of 5.02. No change has been made in the Sunday running time.

—At 9.10 o'clock Monday evening, the fire department was called out by a needless alarm from 722 for a fire in the chimney of a house on Langley road. Sparks issuing from the chimney were pointed by persons passing, who thinking the building was on fire, called out the alarm. The house was occupied by Mr. Charles Reed and owned by Mr. Henry Eames of Chelsea.

—Melrose easily defeated Newton at ice polo, at Myster pond, last Saturday. Newton was unable to hit a single goal, while Melrose rolled up seven.

MELROSE. NEWTON.
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Pearson, B. B., Clark
Carr, G. G., S. Cobb
Score—Melrose, 7; Newton, 0. Goals—Deering, Cushman 3; Owen 5. Referee—Roberts. Umpires—McDonald and Garcelon. Time—20m. halves.

—A pleasant social event Monday evening was the third in the series of informal dances under the direction of the governing committee of the Chestnut Hill club, held at the club house on Middlesex road, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, and was largely attended by the members of the younger society set of Chestnut Hill, and Brookline. The matrons were Mrs. A. D. Wainwright, Mrs. Francis W. Lee, Mrs. Henry M. Whitman, Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Arthur B. Denney.

—The annual meeting of the Unitarian society was held last Monday evening in the church parlors. The members heartily responded to the cordial invitation to be present and the parlors were well filled. Mr. E. R. Tarbell presided. The report of the treasurer was first read. It showed a very satisfactory condition of the finances, and also that the final payment on the floating church debt had been made. An interesting ceremony, which followed, was the burning of the note. An election of officers was then held, which resulted as follows: President, Hutchinson, Mr. C. H. Hawkes and Mrs. H. E. Twombly, standing committee; Mr. D. F. Young, treasurer; Mr. H. R. Havens, clerk. A light entertainment program followed, consisting of solos by Miss Jessie Bemis of Boston and Miss Lena Twombly of this place. Both

artists were well received. Later refreshments were served.

—The Homer Land Trust has started on another fine house on its property, which it is developing.

—Mr. L. Koeler of the General Electric Co., 150 Summer street, Boston, has leased Langdon S. Ward's house on Homer street.

—Col. Edw. H. Haskell, vice-president of the Boston Associated Board of Trade, will attend the sessions of the National Board of Trade at Washington, during the coming week.

—Mr. Fowler W. Smith and others who bought the lot on the south side of the boulevard, and east side of Hammond street, are to erect a handsome house upon the same.

—Mr. Sullivan Sargent, who has one of the finest bass voices in Boston, and who sings in the Arlington street Quartet, will be the special soloist at the Methodist church, next Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Alvah Hoey presided at the Union foreign missionary meeting in the Clarendon street Baptist church, yesterday afternoon. Among other speakers were Mrs. Capen, a missionary from India, Miss A. B. Child, Miss L. M. Hodgkins, Mrs. Joseph Cook and Mrs. N. M. Waterbury.

—The B. A. A. defeated the Chestnut Hill bowlers in a close match in the first league competition at Chestnut Hill last evening. Low scores were the rule. Hill rolled the first string without a break. Wainwright captured the 2-4-3-10 spare and took the 2-5-7 combination. The score was: 2315 to 2290.

—Mr. James Ricker of this place, who was severely injured by falling a distance of 22 feet from a ladder at Newton Highlands two weeks ago, is critically ill at the Newton Hospital. For over a week he was unconscious. His condition at present, is about the same, though at times he regains consciousness for a short period.

—Some time Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, thieves stripped the poles of the gas company on Middlesex road, Chestnut Hill, of about 100 feet of copper wire. The theft is one of the boldest that has been perpetrated in this part of the city for some time. Inspector Fletcher has been detailed on the case.

—Before an interested audience in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Wednesday evening, Rev. P. J. Supple, D. D., gave an illustrated lecture on "Rome." Rev. Dr. Supple is a very entertaining speaker, and carried the attention of his audience throughout his discourse. His remarks were made exceptionally interesting by the fact that he had resided in that city for five years. Some excellent stereoscopic views were used to illustrate the lecture. It was given for the benefit of the Newton Hospital and a neat sum was netted.

—An alarm was rung in from box 721, at 9.40 o'clock Monday morning for a fire in the chimney of the house on Beecher street, Thompsonville, owned and occupied by Jeremiah Haley. The blaze was caused by a defective flue, and soon extinguished with the aid of the chemical pump carried on the hose wagon. No damage. In responding to the bell, steamer 3 was delayed for a few minutes on Langley road, the wheels of the apparatus having been blocked by the mud. Almost at the same time an alarm was rung in from box 15 for a slight fire at Newton.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. S. W. Jones is away for a few days on a business trip.

—Mrs. C. H. Noyes of Eliot, who has been ill for some days, is now improving.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Whittemore, Lincoln street.

—The West End Literary Club will meet Monday, Jan. 25, with Mrs. Taylor, Floral avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. French of Eliot have returned from their visit to Tennessee, the former home of Mrs. French.

—Rev. Mr. Southgate of Auburndale will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. T. F. Loring has gone on a business trip in the West and Mrs. Loring has gone to Cambridgeport to visit her mother.

—Mr. H. Shaw is planning to entertain a party of friends at his home on Walnut street Monday evening of next week.

—Miss Estella Converse has accepted a position as an assistant teacher in a High school in the western part of the State.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet Jan. 23rd, at the home of Miss Lucy Morrill, Boylston street, Newton Upper Falls.

—The engagement of Miss Ada C. Gallison, a teacher in the High school, and Mr. Alfred Allen of Boston, is announced.

—Mr. F. E. Patterson has been at his home with his brother, Mr. H. J. Patterson, for several days on account of illness.

—Mr. L. T. Hammond, the affable clerk at Waterhouse's drug store, has taken a site of rooms in Patterson block and has commenced housekeeping.

—A good number of the members of the Congregational church attended the meeting of the club at West Newton, Monday evening.

—Mrs. A. F. Hayward and Mrs. G. A. Moore have gone to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hayward will also visit her sister in Brooklyn, N. Y., during her absence.

—Mrs. G. W. Ball and her daughter, Miss Kitty Ball, started Thursday for Washington, D. C., and later on will go to Ashville, N. C., for the benefit of the daughter's health.

—Rev. Lewis Marshall Lounsbury of B. U. S. I. will preach at the M. E. church, Sunday morning. The pastor will have charge of the evening service.

—The death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Stronach took place Monday night at the age of two weeks. The funeral was on Wednesday. Rev. M. Bonner officiated. Interment at Newton Cemetery.

—The last of the series of entertainments by the Highland Club was given on Wednesday evening at the Clubhouse hall, and consisted of readings by Mr. G. V. Cable, the noted author and reader, and he was listened to with close attention.

—Mr. George D. Saunders of Centre street has been appointed assistant station agent and baggage-master at the Eliot station, which will be much appreciated by the patrons of the B. & A. road at Eliot and vicinity, as the station will now be open until the last train arrives from Boston about midnight.

—The citizens of Eliot are to be congratulated on the courteous response of General Manager W. H. Barnes of the B. & A. railroad. Mr. Darius Cobb, who communicated with him in their behalf, expressing a general desire that the station should be kept open for all trains, and calling attention to the rapid growth of this pleasant section of the city. On Tuesday last Mr. Cobb received a pleasant letter from the manager, informing him that Eliot station would be kept open for all trains, beginning that evening.

—An adjourned meeting of the Congregational church was held at the chapel on Friday evening last and Mr. A. F. Hayward, Mr. C. L. Luntzweiler and Mr. E. W. Warren were elected as the standing committee. The appropriations were increased from thirty-four to thirty-seven hundred dollars. It was voted that a committee be appointed to take the matter of the observance of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the church under consideration, and report later on; a committee was also appointed to take into consideration the enlargement of the meeting house and

an adjournment took place to Jan. 22nd, at the close of the regular prayer meeting.

—Mrs. C. H. Gould has recovered from her illness and is again at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hopkinson of Newburyport are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanscom of Eliot.

—Services at St. Paul's church next Sunday. Morning prayer and sermon, 10.45; Sunday school, 12.15; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m., the pastor, the Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly, will officiate.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Estabrook, Griffin avenue. Dr. Codman of Boston, who was one of the Brook Farm committee, will give a lecture on the "Brook Farm Experiment."

Daughters of the Revolution.

Newton ladies desiring to join the Sarah Hull Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, are hereby notified that having filed their application papers for admission to the General and State societies, they must accompany the chapter constitution send a written application for admission to the chapter, which must give names of two well known Newton people for reference. The names of such applications will be presented at the next business meeting and voted upon. As the membership of the chapter is limited, ladies wishing to join must apply soon. S. A. Wainwright, Secretary Sarah Hull chapter D. R.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

MUSIC AS A CIVILIZER.

Its Practical Use in a Lumber Camp in Kentucky.

"Music hath charms to soothe a savage, to bid the rock and bush a captive," quoted the hotel clerk to the guest from the mountain region of Kentucky as that individual dropped a nickel in the tin cup of la bella italiana organ grinder.

"Well," he laughed, "here's a cabbage it can bust every time it hits it, and I'm glad of it. I'm a great believer in music and its power over the tutored and the untutored mind. Of course there is a margin of poetry in it, but its practical workings are no less. As an instance let me tell you my experience. I am, as you know, in the lumber business in the mountain region of Kentucky, and, as you are also aware, that particular section is not entirely inhabited by Quakers."

"I had employed at my mill about a dozen men who were a fair average—that is to say, as long as they were not drinking they were all shooting, but when the wine was in the pistols were out and civilization was not greatly advanced by the subsequent proceedings. Among my men were two who played the fiddle, and it occurred to me after reading something about what Professor Somebody had done in the Chicago slums with music to try it on my people. So I called them up and talked to them on the subject, suggesting as a kind of inducement that the company would pay for the instruments if they would organize and hire a teacher for a brass band."

The clerk put his hands up to his ears.

"Oh, that's all right," laughed the lumberman. "I know that brass band practicing isn't much to be pleased with, but good deal safer and more agreeable than shooting chunks of lead around town, and our brass band was introduced as a public soother, so to speak. At first our musicians were disposed to shoot up the town because some indiscreet persons made remarks about what a brass band sounded like, but I put the wickedest man of the lot at the head of the band, for he was a leader wherever he was, and I told him how necessary discipline was."

"He caught on at once, and as all the young fellows were afraid of him he soon had them as well trained as soldiers. The teacher was a city man of courage and a gentleman as well, and his influence helped, too; so that within six months you wouldn't have known my people or our little town. They worked nearly every night till 9 o'clock at their music, and as soon as they could play a piece fairly well they went on exhibition with it, and when summer came I furnished the material and they built a public music stand, where they played every evening for an hour or more. I never saw such an improvement in men, and it extended to their friends and the whole community."

"After a time they were playing well enough to go to the neighboring places to play at local celebrations, and once they played three days at a county fair and made quite a little sum of money. When they went away on these trips, which were not numerous enough to interfere with their work, they conducted themselves something like a well trained band, and they have thought of getting drunk or raising a row as they would of throwing their instruments in the river."

"They stopped their nightly gambling and saved their money, and after two years of that band I wouldn't have parted with it for a 25 per cent dividend of our company."—Washington Star.

The late Justice Bowen's definition of a "search for equity" was "a blind man looking in a dark room for a black hat that isn't there."

Temple Bar, quoting from an old English almanac, tells of three different instances of human life extending beyond 800 years.

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BELL RINGING GERMAN.

Why They Got Into the Habit and How They Keep It Up.

Since the changes of population incident to the great growth of New York city there has not been what might be called a German colony or German quarter, for the 400,000 or more Germans and German-Americans in town are scattered throughout the city, and even the Avenue A region is now more largely populated by Hungarians and Poles than by the old fashioned German-Americans who once made it a distinctive and picturesque section. But, outlasting German quarters, there is one distinctive feature of cosmopolitan life in New York where German-American residents are still numerous, and that is the bell ringing propensity of some Germans in churches, schools and meeting places. Any person who has lived in a thickly populated part of New York city knows that a bell in the belfry of a German church or schoolhouse was never put there for purposes of ornamentation merely, but for practical, frequent, unmelodious and inopportune use—that is to say, the schoolhouse or church bell is not rung at the ordinary hours on Sunday or week-days, but sometimes at dawn, sometimes late at night and always at the most unexpected hours.

It is a peculiarity of south Germans, or of the German portion of Austria, that they are fond of frequent and discordant bell ringing, whereas north Germans seem indifferent to the music of the bells. All travelers in Bavaria and many in the German portion of Austria have grown to regard the huge, sonorous bells as enemies and disturbers of the peace, so often are they heard for the many services in the daytime, for the prospect of a thunderstorm, to warn the townspeople against the danger of the lightning, for a wedding or for a funeral. Among south Germans in New York, the same custom prevails, limited by the city ordinances and the complaints of neighbors, for it is difficult to make some persons clearly understand that there is any sound reason for the constant ringing of bells at times when no service is in progress.

This bell ringing custom among the south Germans who occupy a mountainous region in their own country can be traced back to the old village custom of calling people together by the ringing of a bell in the most conspicuous edifice in town—that is, the village church. In the mountainous parts of Germany the first building erected in the olden times was a church, and that was the beginning of every settlement. But the survival of the church bell ringing custom centuries later in the city of New York seems almost incomprehensible to many who do not know its historical origin.—New York Sun.

MODERN SEWING.

Much of It Removed From the Home to the Manufactory.

The sewing machine does not occupy the position in domestic life that it did ten years ago. There has been a great revolution in the sewing machine business in that time. The evolution which began when the foremothers of the country gave up their hand looms and sent their spinning and weaving to the factory is still going on. The appearance of the sewing machine marked one stage of the evolution, and its disappearance as one of the most important assistants in every family marks another.

The sewing machines are superior now to those made 10 or 20 years ago, and they are made to do better and a greater variety of work, but the great demand for them comes from different quarters. One large sewing machine company which has an output of over 400,000 machines a year in this country alone manufactures 50 distinct types of machines, and with the variations of the types there are several hundred different kinds of machines. Many of these go into factories. A woman can buy undergarments ready made cheaper than she can buy the material and make them herself. This is owing to the factory work, where each worker makes a part of a garment which has perhaps been cut out by a die, 50 pieces at a time.

The lack of room in city apartments makes economy of space a necessity, and the housekeeper for the periodical visits of the seamstress or dressmaker hires a machine from places where a specialty is made of that branch of the business. Outside the large cities this practice is not so common. The manufacturers say that the family trade they lose is made up not only in selling to manufacturers, but to the many foreigners in the country, who in a city like New York do great quantities of work for manufacturers on their own machines in their own homes. It is estimated there are 1,000,000 machines sold in the United States annually. The census of the census of 1890 showing the number of manufactures on which machine sewing is used are interesting. They also show that the production of men's clothing in factories was nearly double that of the tailoring establishments. While the actual number of machines sold annually during the last 10 or 20 years has not varied greatly, considering the increase of the population, it has proportionately decreased 25 per cent or more.—New York Times.

All He Wanted.

J. Emory Storrs lost a divorce case by the wit of his opponent. He had brought suit for divorce on behalf of a woman, who asked for possession of two children. The husband made a vigorous protest, and employed a young lawyer of ability to defend the suit. The defense had the best case, so far as the evidence went, but Mr. Storrs made one of his characteristically strong speeches, with an eloquent plea on behalf of the mother and her two children. The effect on the jury was apparent. He concluded his speech with that trite exclamation of Patrick Henry, "Give me liberty or give me death!" The young attorney arose deliberately and said:

"Mr. Bailiff, you can give me a glass of water."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Hardest Cement.

The hardest of all cements is that known as portland cement, which, when hardened, attains the appearance and properties of the celebrated portland stone, from which the most magnificent structures in England have been erected. It was invented in 1824 by Joseph Aspin, a mason of Leeds.

Two Views of the Situation.

"Kitty, don't you think men are awfully clever to understand politics as they do?"

"Why, men aren't clever at all. I never met one yet who knew what 'cut bias' meant."—Chicago Tribune.

Sometime ago a small girl wrote to her prospective stepmother on a postal card and in the course of the cordiality signed herself "your loving little daughter." She then proceeded to address the communication to "Miss Brown."

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MR. BEECHER'S SLAVE SALE.

Thrilling Object Lesson on Slavery in Plymouth Pulpit.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher writes in The Ladies' Home Journal of "When Mr. Beecher sold Slaves in Plymouth Pulpit," and thus describes the sensation created by the sale of Sarah, which occurred on June 1, 1856: "The solemn, impressive silence of that vast Plymouth assemblage was absolutely painful as a young woman slowly ascended the stairs leading to the pulpit and sank into a chair by Mr. Beecher's side. Instantly assuming the look and manner of a slave auctioneer he called for bids. 'Look,' he exclaimed, 'at this marketable commodity—human flesh and blood, like yourselves. You see the white blood of her father in her regular features and high, thoughtful brow. Who bids? You will have to pay extra for that white blood, because it is supposed to give intelligence. Stand up, Sarah! Now look at her trim figure and her wavy hair. How much do you bid for her? She is sound in mind and limb. I'll warrant her! Who bids? Her feet and hands—hold them out, Sarah—are small and finely formed. What do you bid for her? She is a Christian woman—I mean, a praying nigger—and that makes her more valuable, because it insures her docility and obedience to your wishes. 'Servants, obey your masters,' you know. Well, she believes in that doctrine. How much for her? Will you allow this praying woman to be sent back to Richmond to meet the fate for which her father sold her? If not, who bids? Who bids?"

The congregation was wrought to the highest pitch of excitement. Women grew hysterical, and men were greatly wrought up. Some one near the pulpit laid a bank-note at Mr. Beecher's feet. The competition was stirred beyond expression, and one of the congregation arose and said that whatever deficiency (in the price demanded for Sarah) there existed above the collection would be made up by several gentlemen, members of the church. "Then you are free, Sarah," cried Mr. Beecher, turning to the girl beside him, and the audience broke into the wildest demonstration of enthusiastic applause, and quiet was not restored for several minutes. The collection left no deficiency. Instead, enough money to buy Sarah's freedom, \$1,200, besides sufficient to purchase her a comfortable home, had been raised.

ANCIENT CITY OF PEKING.

One of the Oldest in the World and the Capital of the Great Khan.

The city of Peking is one of the oldest in the world. But it was not made a capital until Kublai Khan, somewhere about 1282, fixed his court there. Under the Mongols the name of Peking was Khanbaliq, or City of the Khan, and this title was easily converted into Canbalice, of which name it is known in the accounts of those times. Peking is now divided into two parts. The northern portion is the Tartar city and contains about 12 square miles. In this are the palaces, government buildings, troops and military barracks. The southern part is the Chinese city and is more populous than the Tartar less of its space being taken up by gardens and public buildings. The population is estimated at different figures. But 2,000,000 appears to be a fair estimate.

A wall separates the Tartar from the Chinese city, and a wall of varying height surrounds the whole, that of the Tartar section being about 50 feet high and that around the Chinese section about 30 feet high. These walls are of brick and stone, filled in with earth and paved on the top with slabs of stone, affording a promenade 12 feet wide. There are 16 gates in all, and each gateway is fortified with towers of stone, and other towers are fixed at intervals of about 60 yards all around the walls. These towers project 50 feet from the outer side of the walls, and those of the gateways have in front of them a fortification of a semicircular shape, so that the gate must be entered from the side and not from the front.

The Tartar city is divided into three inclosures, each being surrounded with its own wall and each inside of another. The innermost of these is the palace city, and contains the imperial palaces and offices. Its circumference is nearly two miles. The wall is covered with imperial yellow tiles, which look brilliant when seen from a distance. The inclosure next outside of this is occupied by the government offices and by the army appointed to keep guard over the emperor and his family. The next outside of this is the outermost of all and consists of dwelling houses and shops.—Noah Brooks in St. Nicholas.

Archbishop Temple and the Cabman.

Dr. Temple, after coming out of the house of lords one evening, hired a cab and was driven home to Fulham. He tendered the cabman the exact legal fare, 2 shillings. The cabman, hoping the bishop would prove a good "fare," expostulated with his lordship and asked for another shilling. The bishop, however, firmly refused to be drawn. Thereupon the cabby became abusive, and as a Partisan shot to his lordship, who had turned on his heels to enter the palace, said:

"You call yourself the head of St. Paul's cathedral! D'ye think St. Paul, if he were alive and were living here with ten thousand a year, would try and 'do' a poor cabbie by giving him only 2 shillings for a drive from Westminster to Fulham?"

"No," said Dr. Temple. "If St. Paul were alive, he would live at Lambeth palace, where the fare from Westminster is only a shilling."

Cabby collapsed.—Westminster Gazette.

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DEALERS IN

HISTORIC NUREMBERG.

A QUANT OLD CITY—ITS OLD WALLS AND TOWERS—OLD INSTRUMENTS OF TORTURE—ITS ANCIENT CASTLE—ITS OLD CHURCHES, GABLES, FOUNTAINS AND STATUES.

Nuremberg, Nov. 14, '96. I wish I had a better pen, this one is given to slopping over, and then I'd wish it could have life and good sight and a happy old go of words to express itself, and make you see what it finds most worthy. But all this region has been travelled over again and again, trampled over, too, by contending armies, the thunder of whose cannon has hardly yet ceased to roll in echoes among these mountains, and in these valleys; and Europe, by travelling correspondents, by "familiar letters from abroad," and by historians, has been very fully written up. Yet I will for my own sake, if not for yours, make some record of my visit to Nuremberg. If you read Longfellow's poem of "Nuremberg," you might well dispense with these pages of mine. It is a quaint old city—one of the quaintest. Its age is not known exactly. Its first records date from about 1050. Between 1039 and 1056, Emperor Henry III, permitted liberty of trade and rights of duty and coin. Its walls and towers are mostly very old. Long a free city of the empire, it was obliged to fence out robber chieftains, and needed strong walls. The most of the wall still stands, and its 70 towers, though heavily ruined, have been made in places, to let the swelling city through to ample fields. As a portion of the wall and some of the towers lay under my window, in the Wartenberg Hotel, I felt challenged to go out and explore. Going in at a gate near the hotel, I went through, and turning to the left followed the narrow way that lies between the wall and the old houses and other buildings apparently as old as the wall. The walk upon the wall is closed in and I was obliged to walk below. The towers I passed are square, and of different heights. In some families are hidden. On one I read the sign of a "Horn Knap macher." In another some one makes wreaths and other funeral decorations, while just across the street is a coffin factory—such different trades do come in at last! The inner half of the wall is built on arches. At length I turned to my right and wandered through old streets and through the Frierenmarkt (Frieren Markt)—frumpy enough for a good-sized city, bits of everything exposed for sale—everything cheap. (?) This is on an island in the river, and over a short foot-bridge, and a little later crossed the Charles Bridge, a substantial wall. Two obelisks stand opposite one another, midway over the bridge, one having at top a dove with an olive branch, and the other symbolizing the "Imperial Eagle," and both having Latin inscriptions in honor of Charles V. Emperor, the "peace bringer," who once visited the city 1728.

At another time I entered as before, and turned to the right. I was unable to go far in that direction without leaving the wall and passing among the buildings that have been built up to the wall, and which crossed the river, it is the Pegnitz, which divides the city into two parts, called respectively "St. Lawrence," and "St. Sebald." found the wall again and followed it to a large gap, near which a stable building is rising. Turning back, after a walk of three quarters of an hour, I took another three quarters of an hour to return to the hotel. The wall was originally surrounded by a moat very wide and 30 feet deep. The moat is now dry, and is in part filled up, but for the most part is used for vegetable gardens, flower beds, and shrubbery, and fruit trees. Here and there are tall, erect, white birches, and tall, slender, prim poplars, "the old maids of nature." Workmen use a part, and I have seen children, with school satchels on shoulders, trudging along the sandy bottom, in a well-worn way.

On my return I passed a large school-house at the recess of an end in a yard were a hundred boys, and at the end, so many girls, all bare-headed, in the cold air, and warming themselves by their active play. Want of time prevented my venturing into the building, to see the school when at work. On this side of the city, the east side, I found two or three of the large round towers that stand in the wall. They are high, thick-walled, and stand on bases 40 or 50 feet in diameter.

At another time Fanny and Julia and I were driven about the city by an intelligent guide, who took us about the walls and towers, and the old houses, and gradually up the sharp hill on which stands the old Burg—a part of it at least—805 years old. It was probably the first building erected in Nuremberg. Other parts came later, as the city grew, and pushed its way to the river.

We visited the five cornered tower, and took ample note of the instruments of torture gathered there, such as the rack, the mangle, the guillotine, and the most terrible and tormenting; such as a truncated cone of heavy wood, hollow, and divided so as to hang it on the shoulders and be close about the neck; a huge staff of wood was part of this dress. The two parts were fastened together, and the wearer had to march through the streets, proclaiming that he, or she, was a sinner, and that he, or she, was a ducking-stool! for soiling men; a frame in which he was made to put hands and feet, and in which he took his involuntary bath. But the terrible instrument of torture, by thumb, by fingers, by hands and legs and feet, are too numerous; those by which the tongue was pulled forward, and the knife that cut it off, are on the wall. A huge cradle, with hundreds of sharp spikes to throw the body upon, can be seen; in it a man and wife were once thrown and violently rocked till the wife was dead, and the man so hurt that he lived but a short time after release. I could name others, but will mention only one more—the terrible "Maid" in whose spiky embrace the man pronounced guilty, was slowly pierced to death—spikes entering the eyes, and all parts of the body. When death had come, the body was dropped through a hole, and the body was cut in pieces which were thrown away, and the body was carried away. From what hell could such monsters of cruelty have come, as those who invented and used such means of torment? Could they have been born of earthly mothers? All was done in the service of religion and of God! Well, God has long had the monsters and dealt ruthlessly with them, leave them we must in His hands.

Near the five cornered tower is an interesting well, 300 feet deep, made in the solid rock, hundreds of years ago. Water is drawn from it daily. The maid in attendance will tell you in pure English, with the "sweet German accent," all about the well and will let down lighted candles, and hold an inclosed mirror over the well, so that you can see the water below.

The rest of the castle we left unvisited, though it is said to contain much of interest. It was long a favorite dwelling place of the German Emperors, now it belongs to the King of Bavaria. The laying out of the castle is ascribed to Conrad I. The five cornered tower is doubtless the oldest building in Nuremberg.

We visited next the church of St. Sebald, the oldest of the two principal churches—the St. Lawrence church being the other—Sebald wrought miracles and is canonized. Over the grand entrance the "Day of Judgment" is represented in sculpture. The Bride's door at the side of the church has a beautiful arched ornament. Here may be seen the wise and the foolish virgins, whom the bride passes, wisely or foolishly. The gem of this sanctuary is the tomb of St. Sebald, made of bronze and wrought iron, the masterpiece of Peter Vischer, 1508-1519. It weighs 3 tons, and cost the church trustees 3145 florins. You see Vischer was 11 years at work upon it. At one end stands a statue of the Saint, and at the other a statuette of the master. On the sides of the monument are, in relief, representations of four of his miracles.

The house in which the saint lived is just across the street, and on it is a beautiful "bow-window" in Gothic style, dating from 1318; it is well worth a visit. The Church of St. Lawrence, not entered by us, is an excellent piece of Gothic architecture of the 15th century. I walked about it and saw a beautiful rose-window in front, and above the stately doorway. On the wall, in colors, is a sun dial, with many words of Latin telling in pious phrase how to get real good from it. The chief treasure inside is said to be the sacramental pyx (Hausehen), a very beautiful sculpture in stone by Adam Kraft, 1493-1500.

The Jews have a synagogue, built in oriental style in 1488-1474. There are other churches, more or less famous for the work of this or that man. The Rathaus, Italian in style, and built 1610-19. The sculptor Behaim and the painter Durer, and Paul Ritter, a modern painter, have enriched the building by their works. The painting by Ritter represents the arrival in Nuremberg of the Imperial Jewels. These were brought in 1524 by the Emperor Sigismund, and kept in a shrine in the center of the Church of the Holy Ghost. They were openly shown every year on a raised balcony in front of the frescoed house in which Behaim was born, says a mural tablet. At the dissolution of the holy empire they were removed to Vienna, and are now there.

The "Beautiful Fountain" is the work of Behaim, erected 1385-1386. It is pyramidal, 15 meters high, and consists of two parts. The lower part is a square stone for the electors of Germany and 9 heroes, too, exist. Charlemagne, Godfrey de Bouillon, and Clovis, Christian heroes; Judas Maccabaeus, Joshua and David, Jewish heroes; Cosar, Alexander and Hector, heathen heroes. The upper division richly ornamented, contains the statues of Moses and the seven prophets.

The "Fountain of Brannen" was cast in bronze in 1388. On a pillar, finely ornamented, stands a statue of Justice, and a little below are 6 boys blowing trumpets and holding the city escutcheon. The principal figures, however, are six female statues bearing emblems of six virtues. The "Goose Mannikin Fountain" within a circular railing, is a little figure in bronze representing a peasant with a goose under each arm. It was cast in 1532. It appears on post-cards, knife-handles, etc., abundantly. It stands in Gaeszenmarkt.

In connection with the Rathaus I should have mentioned the Subterranean passages under it, which lead from the old dungeons to the deep well at the Burg, and in other directions; in parts they have fallen in.

Of the noteworthy or sightworthy ornaments are one, Albert Durer's, in bronze, cast in 1540; two, that of the poet Hans Sachs, bronze, erected 1734; three, Martin Behaim's, cosmographer and navigator, (1473-1507), cast in bronze by Franz Lanzin, 1830; four, that of Melancthon (Nuremberg), 1529. Five, a monumental fountain, erected in 1890, in memory of opening the first railroad from Nuremberg to Fuerth, in 1835.

Houses. That of Albrecht Durer is now the property of the city. In the gable are two balconies, one over the other. The house is marked by a medallion, and contains sundry matters besides copies of the master's paintings. The originals are elsewhere. The Nassauer House is of the 14th century, Gothic. The Peller House (1605) has a rich renaissance facade and a fine court inside. Petersen's house built in 1592. The Bratwurstglocklein is an interesting old beer house, mentioned as early as 1519. Nuremberg gables attract attention of all tourists. The variety is greater than in Amsterdam; some very picturesque. Give a child in a kindergarten two lines sloping down from a point, and ask him to vary these lines as much as possible, and his youthful genius will create gables of all forms; some going in regular steps and straight lines; on some of the steps will stand a series of globes, painted white, and so on combinations of lines straight and curved, endlessly; no two alike.

One thinks here of Gustavus Adolphus, and of Wallenstein. History of the 30 years war will tell of obstinate attack and defense, till both withdrew; this in 1632. After the peace of 1648 Nuremberg found herself broken down, her commerce ruined; afterward plunged into financial distress, she was glad to be brought under the rule of Bavaria in 1806, since when fresh life has entered, and the veins that were shrunken are now filled with blood flowing with beautiful pulse.

A sarcastic proverb says: "The Nurembergers hang no man unless they have caught him." It arose probably from the following incident: a robber knight, the most dreaded of all that harassed Nuremberg, was taken captive, but made his escape from the castle by leaping over the moat; two hoof-shaped impressions are shown on the parapet, which are said to have been made by his horse. This in 16th century.

Nuremberg has some extensive manufactures. 1. The Nuremberg Machine Co. Works; 2. The United Ultra Machine Co.; 3. large breweries and small ones; 4. Faber's Lead Pencil Factory must be named, though it is six miles out of town; 5. large bronze factory of Prof. Lech, from which have come many celebrated works. P. S. Not only Nuremberg gables are peculiar, but the dormer windows also. I wish I could make pictures of one roof with 36 of them on one side, six rows along and six up. It is as though one with a six cut through the roof and then lifted the pieces a few inches, and the roof is not enough to destroy a slope. The whole roof covered with dirty red tiles. The uplift of the flaps leaving a space of black through which light is supposed to flow in, and rain to blow in, for no glass is there. That large building with the 72 openings in the roof, must have six floors in the roof, for in the big gable are six rows of small glazed windows. The gable ends of walls often show curious devices in way of ornament, circles, ellipses, and straight laid figures. I thought of an old description of Albany, N. Y., a city of half houses and 20,000 inhabitants, all standing gable end to the street.

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The Y. M. C. A. Congressmen held a public debate over the Single Tax bill in the association's rooms in the new Nonantum block, Tuesday evening. The affair was under the auspices of the reception committee, and attended by about 200 members and friends. Previous to the debate a session of the Congress was held at which the following officers were elected to serve the coming term: J. L. Roll, speaker; T. W. Mephah, vice-speaker; A. J. Ball, clerk; Arthur Tandy, asst. clerk; G. H. Safford, chaplain; C. E. Thrasher, sergt. at arms; C. H. Woodworth, L. D. G. Bentley and S. P. Thrasher, executive committee.

Each speaker in the debate was well received, and merited applause was frequent. During the evening points of order were raised, and rulings on several points called for. These tilts between the Junior Congressmen were quite lively and seemed not unlike the National Congress.

During the evening several pleasing piano solos were rendered by Mr. C. F. Bacon, and Mr. W. H. Whitney sang.

The judges were Prof. S. E. Warren, Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh and Mr. C. B. Fillebrown.

Mr. Safford, first speaker for the affirmative, gave a few introductory remarks favoring the measure. He pointed out the advantages that the farming classes would gain by the passage of the bill. It would cause the development of a great deal of land now unused, and would certainly prove a great benefit to the country.

Mr. J. L. Roll, of the negative, said in substance, that the present poverty of land owning classes as of other classes, was caused by the use of liquor, rather than by the present tax laws, which had been criticised by the previous speaker. He compared the Single Tax plan to a poor remedy administered by a quack doctor, and characterized it as grossly unjust.

Mr. C. H. Woodworth of the affirmative followed. His arguments were illustrated by a large colored map showing the comparative number of tenants and land owners. He showed that the tenant class was increasing, while the land owning class was diminishing. This was a condition in which the great numbers were being robbed for the benefit of the lesser.

The next speaker was Mr. T. W. Mephah of the negative. He explained that under the Single Tax law, quoting Henry George, that a small class, namely the land owners, would pay all taxes, while the rest of the community would be exempt. The principle was wrong and unjust, and he thought it was unnecessary to argue details as the first principle killed the measure.

Mr. F. H. Tucker of the affirmative then spoke. He argued from the first principles which pointed out the great benefits of the measure. The land should be taxed for full value because it had received benefit from the community, and that community should receive the advantages. Personal property should not be taxed because it was created by labor, and the value attained belonged to the creators.

Mr. S. P. Thrasher, for the negative, closed the debate. He bitterly scored the affirmative speakers for coming to such a conclusion, after so little thought and investigation. In his remarks Mr. C. B. Fillebrown came in for a share of the general abuse. Mr. Thrasher argued that the single taxers were wrong in stating that a man obtained money that he did not earn, by buying land in a place where the community was growing. He showed that after paying taxes, etc., on the land the man would have expended as much energy to get his profit as would have been done in any other business. The community gave value to the land, and the land owner demand might be created for a certain line of goods. It was evident that the community gave extra value. His point was apparently to disprove Mr. Tucker's argument that the land was evidently well prepared, but the brief time allotted prevented him from continuing.

The judges retired. In the meantime a vote was taken by the congress of the passage of the bill. It was defeated by a vote of 7 to 5. The discovery was then made that the vote of a non-member had been counted in error. A motion to reconsider the vote was passed, and the vote was reconsidered, which created considerable laughter and applause. On the second vote it was again defeated by a vote of 6 to 5. The affirmative then voted against its passage on account of a tie.

The judges announced their decision in favor of the affirmative. They then gave the privilege of voting on the merits of the argument, and were apparently unanimous in support of the negative.

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The meeting, which will afford pleasant opportunity to meet the Women's Clubs of western Massachusetts, will be held in the fine hall of the Y. M. C. A. The topic is "Art, or the need of the Beautiful in the Home, the Schools and the Streets."

The efficient chairman of the program committee is Miss Alice M. Buswell of Newton, of the Social Science Club, and very earnest work has been done at the Chalmers studio under her bright leadership, by Mrs. Dr. Colby, president of Wakefield Kosmos Club, Mrs. Mary Dana Hicks of New England Woman's Club, Mrs. Atkinson of 50 Inglefield and Mrs. Chalmers of the Newtonville Guild. Newton also claims some of the speakers, as Miss Mabel Foster of Auburndale and Prof. Morgan give the leading papers of the morning session. Mr. James Frederic Hopkins and Mr. C. Howard Walker of Boston, Miss McKimmon of Brookline and Dr. Phillip Moxon are the other leading speakers. It is hoped they may arouse animated discussion and that two and three minute speeches from the floor will be in order, by the able members of Newton Federation.

A leaflet will be prepared and distributed at the meeting, as an aid to clubs wishing to do practical work, along the lines, to offer suggestions for developing that power for creating beauty, possessed by us all, and however lightly we may realize it, and to deepen appreciation of the need of beauty in all our environments. We have but to feel the need, to make it possible to supply it.

Trains leave Boston at 8:30 and 9 a. m., fare \$1.50 each way, anyone wishing to go day before or to stay over can have special rates at Evans House, 351 Main street, Springfield, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day.

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THE CHURCH ARMY.

GEN. H. H. HADLEY DESCRIBES THE WORK BEFORE A LARGE CONGREGATION IN GRACE CHURCH.

Last Sunday evening, before a large congregation in Grace Episcopal church, Gen. H. H. Hadley of the Church Army gave a very interesting account of the army's work in America and England. He was accompanied by a captain of the Boston post. Both wore the regulation uniforms, which much resembled the uniform worn in the U. S. Army. Gen. Hadley proved a very enthusiastic speaker, and held the attention of his audience throughout his discourse. His appearance and manners were those of an army general in the regular service, which is explained by the fact that he served in the Civil War as colonel of a New York regiment.

In introducing the speaker, Rev. Dr. Shinn said it was a great satisfaction and pleasure to introduce General Hadley. When in London he had seen glimpses of the army's work, and became greatly interested. The account of the work would be more particularly interesting to Newton people because it would be described by the foremost worker in the United States. It was gratifying, he said, to have such a prominent officer present. He would fittingly describe this great work, the results of which would never be known until the hereafter.

Gen. Hadley expressed his pleasure in being able to address a Newton congregation, and announced his intention of speaking on the lines suggested by Dr. Shinn.

He had first seen the army in London and was much impressed with the work. While there he was invited to participate in the service, which he did. In the procession before the indoor meeting, each member was required to play a musical instrument. Being unable to do this he was made standard bearer. Each officer, lay-worker and choirist wore the vestments of a church of England choir. Over their shoulders was hung scarlet braid, and the head covering was much like a college cap.

As the English law prohibits the conducting of out-door meetings, the church soldiers evade it by doing the next best thing. The procession moves through the streets, slowly as possible, during which the marchers conduct a service. One sings, another offers prayer, and a third testifies to his conversion. They dare not stop several vigilant "bobbies" are waiting to arrest them for violating the law.

At the service in the barracks, which followed, the order of exercises seemed to differ from the manner in which a meeting was conducted in the United States, and the only thing familiar was the order of "Fourth Ward" whiskey. Being called upon to address the gathering he spoke on "Intemperance." This he afterwards learned was something to which the officers of the society were opposed. Rather than ask a convert to sign the pledge, if he expressed such a desire, he was sent home to think it over seriously. In many other ways their method greatly differed from those adopted here.

Gen. Hadley related the story of his conversion, which was quite thrilling.

In speaking of the United States church army he said there were 350 posts established in different parts of the country. In Boston there was one at which 42 men were stationed. The officers consisted of confirmed church members, who were anxious to assist the army, and would give an evening each week to address the gatherings or conduct the services. Some times the converts were appointed to positions. When these latter were first received they were placed on probation for six months before being mustered in. They are called recruits. During this probationary period they are taught the ten commandments, the creed, and the use of the prayer book.

In conclusion the speaker paid a high tribute to the Episcopal church, and to the Salvation Army, whose work he heartily commended. He spoke of the so-called revivals now being held in Boston, and said the meetings of the church army branch in that city had been very well attended, despite the fact that other services were being held. At several services the crowd was so large that many were refused admittance.

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Miss M. Shannon, 2 barrels of apples, 3 bushel of potatoes, turkey, confectionery and sweet potatoes; Mrs. J. S. Potter, games, dolls, baskets, confectionery, ice cream and cakes; Mrs. W. S. Sloane, Newtonville, books, baskets, dolls, etc.; Mrs. Holland, confectionery, games, books and skates; Mrs. D. R. Emerson, turkey and 2 chickens; Friend, hulled corn; Laura's Circle, Baptist church, cake and sandwiches; Miss Margaret Cobb remembered each of our nineteen girls very handsomely with dolls, books, games, etc.; Mrs. A. Walworth, 2 dozen handkerchiefs; Mrs. H. M. Bates, 2 turkeys, confectionery, games, mittens, etc.; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, Christmas tree and ornaments, plum pudding, dolls, books, soap, cake, handkerchiefs, etc.; Mrs. Lawrence, baskets and confectionery; Friend, paper dolls; Methodist church, Newton Upper Falls, clothing, fruit, vegetables, groceries, books, confectionery, etc.; Mr. Farley, tuning piano; Miss March, 5 tea sets and drawing slates; Mrs. C. D. Whittenore, 1 dozen wreaths, books, etc.; Miss Grace Lemon, confectionery; Miss M. E. Worcester, books, paper dolls; Sunday school children of Congregational church, Newtonville, books, games, cup and saucer, fancy boxes confectionery, 2 boxes stationery, paper dolls, etc.; purchase a barrel of apples; Mrs. W. O. Colburn, N. U. F., 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 2 hoods, 5 pieces of cotton dress goods and 2 pieces of woolen, dolls, games, etc.; Mrs. Wm. Hollings, Newtonville, confectionery, dolls, baskets; Mrs. C. C. Bragdon, Auburndale, clothing and shoes; members of Grace church parish, 20 tickets to annual concert of Chas. Wesley M. G. A.; 300 sugar, one-barrel of crackers, 10 pound tub of butter, quantity of rice and salt pork; Mrs. R. A. Ballou, magazines and miscellaneous articles; Mrs. Rollings, Newtonville, shoes and rubbers.

An Insult.

[From the New York Journal.]

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COOKING IN THE SCHOOLS.

A TIMELY PROTEST AGAINST A RIDICULOUS PROPOSAL.

To the Editor of the Graphic—

There seems to be some agitation in favor of introducing cooking into the public schools. I do not know how much headway it has attained, or whether it is likely to be successful, but if there is any danger of its success, I am disposed to help resist the idea.

It seems to be part and parcel of the manual training notion, the notion that the pen, the needle, the hammer, the lathe, the sewing machine, are of advantage in educating and training children, that these things are practical and tend to make boys and girls practical and useful, and have an advantage in this respect over reading, writing and arithmetic and grammar, and the study of languages and sciences.

The manual trainers cannot help seeing that they do not by their training make a carpenter or a machinist of their pupil. They protest that they have no such purpose in view, that their purpose is to train the eye, the hand and the muscles.

But the carpenter's shop is equipped and his tools are used to the end of making various things out of wood. The training of the eye and hand and muscles is a by-product and merely incidental. It must, of course, be conceded that no one can practice any trade or even do the work of a common laborer without getting some slight training or education out of it, but that would not justify making a carpenter of a boy for the purpose of educating him.

The sole purpose of the school is training and education, and the school must discriminate and choose such instruction as will develop the mind (and perhaps the body) without regard to any other result.

It is very taking to proclaim an intention of making children practical. It commends itself especially to the uneducated, and to men who have managed to get ahead without an education. It is an education themselves, but who do not see how much more successful they might have been if they had had the help of a good education. It flatters such men to be told that they are to be held up as models to be imitated, and that they are the useful and practical men. Now then a professional educator, ambitious of acquiring popularity is not above appealing to the prejudices of the less intelligent among so-called self-made men. There are some demagogues and charlatans in all callings. I am glad to say however, that I do not know any educators of this sort in Newton.

Now we ought to consider what we mean by a practical man. It seems to me that the practical man is the man who is able to accomplish results, to bring something to pass in his particular business, trade or profession.

Who are the practical men, for instance, among the people who are concerned in depressing the railroad tracks in Newton? Is it the people who work with picks and shovels, the machinists who manage the steam engines, the masons, the bricklayers, the engineers who determine the grades and curves, and design the bridges and superintend the construction? Or is it all these?

Undoubtedly it is all these. But which class among them is the most practical? Undoubtedly it is the class that is most indispensable, and charged with the greatest responsibility, the chief engineers, who have charge of the whole work, whose minds embrace the whole undertaking, who foresee all the difficulties and provide for them, and organize the work and keep the men and the workmen all harmoniously in motion, making them all act harmoniously in accomplishing the final result. They are preeminently practical.

The mind is more practical than the hand. The hand can do nothing without the mind to direct it, but the mind can make a shift to get along without the hand.

Who is the practical man in any business? Is it the man who does what they are told to do, or the financier who conceives the undertaking, raises the capital and directs it so as to make it profitable and capable of returning the investors in it and paying the wages of the men employed in it?

Both classes may be practical, but the most practical among them all is the financier, because he is the one absolutely essential man in the enterprise.

The engineer and the financier are practical by reason of their mental powers. As soon as one begins to reflect on the matter, we see at once that it is sheer folly to assume that the man who works with his hands is more practical than the man who uses his mental faculties.

I have it in my mind to write a fable about the farmer who rebelled against the authority of the farmer because he took more than his share of the produce of the farm. The horses said he was a puny creature who did very little, while they did all the work and cultivated the farm.

My propositions are that if you wish to cultivate the mind, teach the pupil the things that have best fitted him to develop the mind, reading, mathematics, languages, science, and then you put the boy in the way of becoming an engineer, or a financier, or a business man. He will be happy in doing and becoming whatever he likes, even a cook, and after graduating with honor at the high school, he could probably, with two weeks steady application, become the best cook in Newton, and he would have the additional merit of being able to write his menus in English.

If you wish the boy to be a carpenter, send him to a carpenter's shop. That is where they send out the best carpenters. I do not believe that "scientific whittling," to borrow the mayor's expression, produces good carpenters, or anything else that is worth having.

It is said that the object is not to make a carpenter of the boy, but to train his hand and muscles, the answer is that a carpenter's shop and tools are designed to shape wood, not to train muscles. The apparatus for training muscles is found in the highest perfection in the gymnasium with a competent instructor. That is the way the Greeks trained the body to the highest perfection. That is the way the Germans do now.

In these days the progress of invention is so rapid that trades have to be learned and unlearned with corresponding speed. Witness the recent change of horse car drivers to motormen. They used to train the hand by a seven years' apprenticeship.

In a company of lawyers a short time ago, all in active practice for periods of from fifteen to thirty years, the question was asked if any one in the whole company had ever been called upon to write articles of apprenticeship, and there was not one who had ever been called upon or known of a case, except in the books.

The inference is that the mind of the child must be cultivated to make him a practical man, even as a mechanic, so that he may be able to learn his trade anew as often as necessary. If you waste a child's time in school by trying to teach him to cook, you will make him a poor cook and a poor scholar.

Of course the instructor in cooking must be a practical cook, proficient in making sour bread and in giving notice at the most distressing and inopportune time, and the instructor in bed-making must inculcate the "art and mystery" of putting on the double blanket with the folded edge toward the head. It would never do to allow educated ladies to give this instruction. That would involve an admission that educated ladies know more about cooking than the cooks, and are more practical, which is contrary to the theory of those who wish the schools to give instruction in cooking. If we wish to train the children's bodies, and could establish a good gymnasium with a good instructor in connection with one or more of our schools, it would be an excellent

plan—provided we can afford it; and the money would not be wasted. It would cost less than an attempt to give instruction in the various trades.

Of course those who wish their children to be taught cooking in the public schools like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. Hudson, Newtonville; B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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A Newton Artist.

Mr. Henry P. Spaulding has on exhibition in his new studio at the Ludlow, Trinity terrace and Clarendon street, Boston, a collection of 83 watercolors. The scenes are taken in America and Europe, and Mr. Spaulding must have travelled far to secure pictures from the icy glaciers of Alaska, the Spanish Mission of Southern California, the quaint bits in Holland, the rocky shores and hills of the Island of Capri and the ever fascinating "Ealle e Canale" of lovely Venice. It would be difficult to do justice to individual pictures in this collection, so many are charming and interesting in different ways. Mr. Spaulding's style and treatment varies with almost every subject.

No. 7, "Opalescent Venice," is a delightful bit of color somewhat suggesting Turner in its effect. No. 50, "The Way Across the Dunes," shows a Dutch peasant girl going along a foot path toward some little red-roofed cottages. The dull grey sky and dark green salt grass add to the loneliness of the place. The marine pier, however, shows the artist at his best. No. 52, "The Coming Storm," is full of action in the movement of the clouds and the little boat sailing before the waves.

Mr. Spaulding's work has been exhibited in the Jordan exhibition, the Newton Club, and at special exhibits held in O'Brien's Art Gallery in Chicago, in Lindsay's Gallery in Philadelphia, Viennese's in San Francisco, and elsewhere. The present exhibition will remain open until Feb. 7th, and picture lovers will be well repaid by visiting it.

Subscription Whist.

A course of three subscription whist parties will be given at the Newton Club house, under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Circle, for the benefit of the poor of Newton. The first one will be given Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4, and the others are Feb. 11 and 18. Tickets are 50 cents each and can be had of Mrs. Anders, West Newton.

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THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

Eternal vigilance is said to be the price of liberty, and it is even more needed to protect our rights from the assaults of designing politicians. The Sanderson bill just introduced into the legislature is one of those annual attacks on the Australian ballot law, which must be met and defeated by all friends of honest elections. The bill aims at striking out the best feature of our law, and making it easy for vote buyers and others to get what they pay for, and to maintain an espionage upon the voter. To make one X for the whole ticket would make it easy to bring back the old condition of things, when voters were intimidated by their employers, and every man, who remained in the voting booth longer than the time necessary to make one mark, would be open to suspicion.

Massachusetts has the distinction of having the most perfect ballot law of any of the states, and one that insures absolute secrecy as to the manner in which any man may vote. It also compels a voter to exercise some intelligence in making his choice, and enables him, if he is a conscientious man, to do something to defeat any unit candidate, who may be foisted upon his party ticket. If such a law were in force in other states, the scandals which afflict those states might be avoided.

Secretary Olin's stand in favoring such an amendment has been so severely criticised, that he has felt it necessary to come out with an explanation, in which he says that he merely recommended the change, as so many had spoken to him about it, but that he was not the father of the Sanderson bill, and should do nothing to help its passage, as he believed fully in the Australian ballot and would do nothing to weaken its purity in any degree.

So many remonstrances have been received that it is not believed that it will be easy to pass the bill. The labor element has seen how seriously the amendment would affect them, and bring back the old days of espionage and "bull-dozing," and the labor element will be against it to a man.

It would be well for Newton people, who are friends of honest elections, and the purity of the ballot, to speak to our representatives and Senator, so that there will be no doubt where Newton stands in the matter.

The young people of the North side of Newton certainly have a grievance in not having any convenient skating privileges. Formerly Bullough's pond was a favorite resort, but that has been drained, and skaters have to depend on the Charles river which is generally dangerous, or else go over to the south side of the city to Crystal lake, or down to Brighton. With all the street railways now leading to the pond, it would have been the centre of enjoyment for the young people of Newton, and besides have brought a good deal of revenue to the aforesaid street railways. Perhaps the young people will feel stirred up enough over this deprivation to request their fathers to the necessity of doing something before another winter comes. Of course the re-filling of the pond would be of more direct financial advantage to the land company than to anyone else, as it would make all the adjacent land more desirable for residences, to have it border on a pretty pond than to border on a mud-hole, but the city can afford to pay something for this beautiful feature, or rather what would be such a beautiful feature of that section of the city.

A CORRESPONDENT has a timely protest against the rather ridiculous proposal to teach cooking in the public schools, as if the schools were not already overworked with useless things to be drilled into the unfortunate little pupils. The point he makes about the employment of a practical cook to do the teaching shows up the absurdity of the agitation. The real reason that is needed in our schools is the weeding out of useless studies instead of the crowding in of more. We have incorporated too many more or less silly facts into the courses of study into our schools, and it is time to call a halt and use a little common sense. If these cooking faddists are so anxious that young people should be taught cooking let them start a private class in their own kitchens, if they can get the consent of the powers that rule there, and see how much of a success they can make of it. They would thus be carrying out their reforms personally, instead of trying to crowd them off on to other people.

MAYOR COBB, in common with most parents of school children, is heartily in favor of ringing the "no school" signal on very stormy days, and on several occasions recently the signal has been given by his orders. The school authorities do not believe in the signal, but think that parents should be the judge of whether a storm is

too bad for their children to go out. This is rather hard on ambitious children who wish to make a good record, and it is also hard on the teachers who have to wade through snow or be drenched in a rain storm, to get to the school room, only to find a half dozen or so pupils present. With so many absent the day's work has all to be gone over again, and nothing is gained by it. The theory probably is that the schools have been so crammed with studies that it would be impossible to get through the course if any days are taken out, and the cramming machine interrupted in its labors.

The arbitration treaty with England is such an admirable settlement of all difficulties, that it deserves to be approved at once by the Senate, but the small politicians of that body, represented by Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, will do their best to postpone action, as of course it would never do to let Secretary Olney have the credit of such a grand result. Whether such petty politics will prevail, in spite of the protests that are being made from all parts of the country, will depend upon the mental and moral obtuseness of the Senators.

CONGRESSMAN WALKER evidently does not have a very high opinion of the Lodge immigration bill. He said in the discussion of the matter that nothing in his experience as a member of Congress has made his blood boil as had this conference report. The Nihilist, Socialist and Anarchist could easily pass the educational test and come in. It would be better to admit some of the honest farmers and workmen who could not read than such undesirable immigrants.

WE have received so many letters and calls to endorse the position taken in regard to the Hospital, in last week's GRAPHIC, that there is no doubt where the people of Newton stand in this matter. They believe in giving what is asked for, and not making any fuss about it either. They all seem to have a firm conviction that the Hospital authorities will not ask for anything unreasonable.

THE BRADLEY-MARTINS bill was not in it with the big snow storm, in the amount of money it cost, and somebody ought to remonstrate with the weather clerk for his extravagance. Still, the storm gave many idle people a chance to earn money, and the money was badly needed and went when it would do the most good.

SENATOR HILL has written for the February Forum an article on "The Future of the Democratic Party." It is difficult to see how that future can have other than a melancholy interest for Senator Hill.

EX-GOVERNOR LONG seems sure of his place in McKinley's cabinet, in spite of the fears of Senator Lodge and his friends that Mr. Long's health is not so good as it might be.

Reception of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was given by the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs at Bray's hall, Newton Centre, Wednesday afternoon of this week. It was expected that Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson would address the members, but illness prevented. At a very short notice Mrs. Joseph Cook took her place and gave delightful reminiscences of her many journeys abroad. She dwelt mostly on the customs and life of the women of Japan. Her talk was most interesting and greatly enjoyed by the large number present. Pleasing musical selections were contributed, consisting of a solo by Miss Grace Rowe with violin and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Hubbard, and a chorus from the double quartet of the Newton Centre Women's Club.

Pretty decorated tables were arranged on the side of the hall, each being trimmed with a different color and abundantly supplied with dainty refreshments. Mrs. Electa Walton, the efficient president of the Newton Federation, presided in her usual happy and graceful manner. Mrs. Hovey, the President of the Newton Centre Women's Club, made the opening address of welcome and was enthusiastically applauded for her pleasing and appropriate speech.

It was well planned and so well carried out, despite many disappointments, that it reflected great credit on the committee in charge.

A Tribute to Mrs. Charles Jordan from a Grateful Friend.

The happy trio united in strongest bonds and sympathy of family union, of husband and wife and daughter, has been broken. The dear, little mother, gentle and sweet as a wood violet, giving cheer and inspiration to all who came into her quiet, restful presence, has passed to the beyond. But the life of patient limitation, owing to long continued ill health, of a cheerful, never deteriorated into complaint, that took an active interest in the pleasures and pursuits of the young people whom she could always draw about her, even to the point of her forehead and (almost ten years) that always had an extenuating, kindly word for any one under a ban, has left an impress upon all who knew and loved her. Her faith and trust in the "Lord God who doeth all things well," will help the bereaved husband and devoted daughter to cast their burden where she always found new courage and comfort, and will be an inspiration to those allied to her only by the ties of friendship. A beautiful life and example is a blessed inheritance. J. B. C.

Heat The Hall.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—
As the GRAPHIC has succeeded so well in securing perfect order and quiet at the Read Fund lectures, can it not do something towards obtaining a fairly well heated hall. At the last two lectures the hall has been miserably heated, and the lecturer has been greatly disturbed by the continued fits of coughing that have arisen all over the room. It seems that a radiator ought to be at least lukewarm, and I can assure the editor that they were not.

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History of Newton.

Newton people have a chance to get Dr. Smith's History of Newton, very cheap, at E. Fleming & Co's, 122 Summer street, Boston. These books are much wanted to win the prize, and this opportunity will probably not occur again.

AT BEACON HILL.

MANY MATTERS IN WHICH NEWTON IS INTERESTED—PROBATION OFFICERS—THE GREATER BOSTON BILL—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION INTERESTS THE NEWTON MEMBERS.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Boston, Jan. 27, '97.
As was the case last week, the first petition of importance which reached the house on Monday was from Newton. It was headed by Judge John C. Kennedy of the Newton Police Court, and was signed also by his associates of the various Middlesex police and district courts—Judges Keyes, Story, Pettigill, Kingsbury, Almy and Johnson. The bill is for the purpose of defining the duty of judges and probation officers, in the innumerable and vexatious cases that come up, and reads as follows: "Any probation officer may at any time without warrant or other process take any person placed in his care by any court and bring him before the court, or the court may at any time during the period of probation issue a warrant for the re-arrest of any such person; and the court may thereupon proceed to sentence or may take any other lawful disposition of the case."

The bills looks sensible on its face, and the intent of it is evident; but of course those who originally secured the passage of the probation law are very likely to come in and protest against the bill as in some way defeating the object of the legislation. Perhaps this will not be the case, and whether it is or not, the fact that the justices of a great county unite in asking for it ought to settle the matter.

I am pained to report that I cannot get Senator Harwood at all agitated over the slight that was put upon the committee on counties when the subject of a "Greater Boston" or the county of Boston was referred to the committee on metropolitan affairs instead of to the own committee on counties, or to both, sitting jointly. Probably two reasons prevent him from caring very much: one being that Mr. Pickard is one of the metropolitan committee, so that Newton's interest will be cared for; and the other being because he is satisfied that the bill will die a natural death before enactment. It is sad, indeed, to think that a measure upon which Osborne Howes and his associated commissioners have so much time and care to meet such a fate, but it is as evident as anything can be that Boston does not care a penny whether it has that kind of annexation while the Middlesex, Essex, and Norfolk towns, which are to be swallowed up are very much disposed to say no. Senator Dallinger, the metropolitan chairman, agrees with Senator Harwood that nobody wants the bill, so that its future cannot be in much doubt. What Boston is ready and willing to do is to annex Revere, Somerville, Newton or any other place that can be persuaded to ask it. But the metropolitan committee will take a good deal of power out of the hands of the Boston aldermen, who now perform the duties of county commissioners for Suffolk, and that of course arouses no enthusiasm about it. A bill which takes away nearly half of Norfolk, and the big end of Essex and Middlesex, would not be popular excepting perhaps in Lowell and Haverhill. Lowell would not be very averse to getting out of the combination which makes Cambridge, Somerville, Newton and Malden obstacles in her plans, while Lawrence would like to shake Lynn. The committee attempted to give a hearing on this subject, but the associated board of trade committee, which was appointed to urge this scheme, had not had sufficient time to look into it, and the hearing was put over to the 13th of February.

And speaking of counties, it was very noticeable that Commissioner Upham of Middlesex was mostly conspicuous by his absence from the county reform bills mentioned last week. His name was given to the press as one of the commissioners to be present and object to the legislation, but if he was not there, it was not because he was a newspaper man at least. It is said that the situation in the Middlesex board is far from pleasant, this year. Chairman Gould is of course, happy, and his voice was not heard in objection to the measures proposed. Neither was the voice of Commissioner Upham, who had the good judgment to keep away. Mr. Bigelow objected to certain clauses of the bill, but the county commissioners' association which objected was J. Henry Read. He was at the meeting of the association, of which he was so long a leader, and was elected an honorary member of the chosen secretary for life. As a consequence he had more or less to say in an official way in the hearings. I do not think the commissioners' association was exactly wise in this action, for a man has been elected by the voters of a great county for reasons which they made rather plain, it prejudices legislation with the representatives from that county at least, for his old associates to attempt to give him a fictitious position where he has to act in an executive capacity. As to the bills, in one measure, while the Brookline men, led by Representative Gibbs, of the committee, think this unwise, Mr. Gibbs does not consider, however, as do some of those with longer experience, that it is easier to enact one bill than six. That is not to think it probable that the bill placing county commissioners under bonds will ever be enacted. Perhaps it will not be favorably reported. The sarcasm of Commissioner Fauce of Plymouth ought to settle that, if nothing else. He remarked that at a time when the state was attaching a commission to everything, from a moth to a cow, and none of the other commissioners under bonds, and a time when the state was expending so much as to make the state debt \$100,000,000, instead of \$5,000,000 in a single year, and none of the legislature under bonds, it was not sense to talk of putting county commissioners under bonds. He spent much less money than the selection of Brookline or many other towns. "Talk about frugality!" said the wrathful commissioner, "don't talk about you." And the committee seated in one of the most luxurious rooms of the Bryant annex, looked about and was convinced.

Before I leave this subject for good, it may be remarked that the canvass for county commissioner of Middlesex in next fall's election has already commenced. Representative George A. Roper of Lowell is an avowed candidate. His candidacy, or that of any other Lowell man, would settle any hope ex Commissioner Reed may have of returning to the board. As all the commission now resides in the southern section of the county, Lowell will doubtless get the nomination if she goes it right. There is absolutely no hope for Commissioner Upham, unless conditions change.

Col. Edward H. Haskell must have been pleased that the board of lunacy and charity, of which he was made a member last year, was able to make a good report concerning the almshouse of his own city. The report shows that the almshouse last year, and the result of their inspection appears in the annual report. Newton was visited July 30th, and the report says that some of the rooms have been renovated during the year, and aside from more efficient sanitation little is required to make the place satisfactory, no extensive repairs being needed. An additional bath room of women is still needed, and there is no provision for complete separation of sexes, but they are kept apart at night. Sane and insane associate. These two things are points upon which the board is very insistent, the separation of the sexes, and the separation of sane and insane. In

some large almshouses it is done, but in most of them the ideal has not been reached. There are twelve inmates, including one child. The combined salary of the warden and matron is \$700. The receipt of the visitors' report was acknowledged, a courtesy which was rather rare, taking the state through.

Should the special commission on charities and correction report what many expect, the governor may have to transfer Col. Haskell to a new commission. It seems almost certain that that commission, which is expected to report early in February, will advocate a separate board of lunacy, which would take away a good deal of the work of the present board. Then if a children's bureau should be reported and adopted, and some of the supervisory work which it is now alleged is unnecessary, because performed by two sets of visitors, under two separate boards should be abolished, there would be no need of the lunacy and charity board as it now exists. Under these conditions several things are the case as certain. One is that a place of influence would be occupied by Superintendent Wrightington, and the other that certain of the members of the board would be transferred.

Senator Harwood's committee on constitutional amendments committee has several matters pertaining to woman suffrage before it. The date for hearings on them has not yet been set. One of these is the proposition to drop the word "male" from the constitution; another is the governor's mild suggestion that the people having rejected a proposition for municipal suffrage for women, the matter had best not be pressed. The others are straight requests for female suffrage.

The committee on banks and banking, presided over by the silent Senator Jones, and of which Mr. Harwood is a member, held its first hearings today. They were on the report of the savings bank commissioners and on the division of profits of savings institutions. Mr. Harwood has one of the best seats in the new house, though not better than that of Mr. Pickard, the latter being in the first division and the former in the second. He seems determined to listen quietly to the talk early in the session, and set his own mind at rest. The bill is to be a man of influence in shaping legislation all believe. Mr. Pickard's committee meets often, so that he is having a better chance to get acquainted, thus far. Last week he had a letter from a lady constituent who desired to bring her small boy up to study how laws are made, under his tuition.

One has to talk with the Newton members but a very few moments at any time to find that their minds are very much engrossed with the idea of seeing to it that the appropriation for the Metropolitan Park commission does not fail this year. The desire for the completion of the Charles river park is of course at the bottom of this, though of course there are many other park improvements that could be carried out if the loan which is asked can be made available. If the members from the metropolitan district pull together, all will be easy. A little dissatisfaction in their ranks would spoil it, for the country members are not always easily convinced that when the credit of the state is given it is only lent to the metropolitan district.

Judge Bishop ought to be thankful that he has not been elevated to the supreme bench, as it happens that today five of the members of that distinguished body are charged with aiding and abetting extortion, and have been summoned to appear before the general court and show cause why they should not be impeached. The judges are Chief Justice Field, and associate justices Allen, Holmes, Morton and Barker. The complainant who signs himself attorney in fact for the Moxie Nerve Food Company, charges them with aiding and abetting extortion by refusing to cut down certain attorney's bills which he deemed excessive.

The drainage committee has not yet set a date for hearing the petition for the omission of the sewer obligations in estimating Newton's debt. The committee has little to do, while its members, many of them, are upon important committees, and prefer to give hearings as opportunity occurs.

The city of Newton, with Waltham and Watertown, has a strong ally in House Chairman Jones of the metropolitan affairs committee, in getting through bill 151, entitled an act to provide for a system of sewer disposal for the Charles river valley, Neponset river valley and the city of Quincy. Perhaps Quincy's need is the greatest of all. This bill has not yet been set for a hearing, but it gives the metropolitan sewerage commissioners the right to spend five millions in establishing and operating such a system; in connection with the main sewer of Boston, from the city as far as Quincy, through the Charles river metropolitan sewer through Gainsborough street. Three commissioners to be appointed by the supreme court, are to fix the proportion of debt each municipality shall pay. If the commission at present existing shall not have completed their labors and reported, this burden shall fall upon them. It seems one of the strangest things in modern municipal history, that a city as large as Quincy should be as yet without any system of sewerage disposal. City Solicitor Slocum has until Wednesday next to file the petition for a new charter for Newton. The understanding is that it will come along before that.

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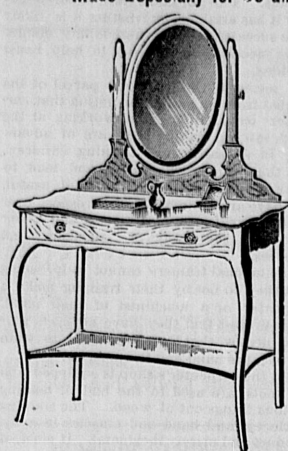
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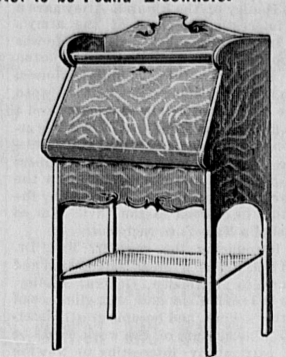
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NEWTONVILLE.

Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

Waban Lodge L. O. O. F. held its regular meeting last evening.

Miss Helen Sands has accepted a position at Copley Square Hotel.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Monday evening.

Mr. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

The carpenters have begun roofing the new high school building on Walnut street.

Miss Hattie Purdy returned this week from Providence, R. I., where she passed several weeks.

A special meeting of the Women's Guild was held in Dennison hall, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Flora McDonald of Boston, formerly of this place, was the guest of friends here this week.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Veterans, was held Tuesday evening, in Dennison hall.

Mrs. J. L. Atwood will give a "Hurdy Gurdy" party in Dennison hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 24.

Mr. Edward P. Call of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whiston, at their home on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Raymond, who were the guests of relatives here, have returned to their home in St. Louis.

E. Bradshaw calls attention to Huldys baked beans, ready every Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. See card on 1st page.

Cradle songs of all nations was the leading feature of the exercises at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Marie Moore gave an interesting lecture before the Newtonville Women's Guild, Tuesday, on "Leonardi da Vinci."

The Red Cross degree was worked on several candidates at the meeting of Gethsemane Commandery, Tuesday evening.

There is talk of a new club here for the purpose of study and exchange of opinions on standard literature with occasional taste of fiction.

Mr. A. Patterson and family have moved from Cabot street, to the house on Parsons street, formerly occupied by Mr. W. S. Carr.

Mrs. Robert Foster West will be at home to her friends on Mondays, beginning Feb. 1st, at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale.

Carmenita, a beautiful angora cat, the property of Miss Blanche Pierce, of Walnut street, took the first prize at the cat show, held in Boston, recently.

There are letters remaining in the post office for Mrs. E. A. Blake, Mrs. James Brown, Margaret Grizz, Nora Higgins, A. L. Jones, William Keenan and Thomas Quinn.

The Emanuel Whist Club met Friday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Deane, at their home on Central avenue. Refreshments and music were enjoyed at the close of the evening.

C. Strout & Sons will open their new store in the Dennison building, next Monday morning. The new store is handsomely fitted up, and old and new patrons will find it an excellent place to trade.

The officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, were installed last Friday evening, by District Deputy Grand Master Workman Jarvis and suite of Waltham. A pleasing entertainment was presented, and a substantial collection served.

About 12.50 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, the windows in Mr. George W. Almy's house on Austin street were shattered by the force of an explosion, caused by blasting rocks on the Boston & Albany excavation near Brookside avenue.

Mrs. Blanche Martin will open her class in Physical Culture, Monday, Feb. 1st, at 10.30 a. m. in Dennison hall. Ladies desiring to join the class can call upon or send their address to Mrs. J. C. Bancher, Newtonville avenue, or be present at the hall, Monday morning, Feb. 1st.

A petition is in circulation requesting the "Powers that be" to open the west sidewalk of the new bridge at Walnut street. This request has been signed by the business men in Dennison and Robert's buildings, and by a number of citizens, and by the citizens in general.

A handsome building is in course of erection, corner of Commonwealth avenue and Walnut street, for the use of the street railway company. The lower floor will be used for a waiting room and store, with a convenient telephone and stairs. Dr. McDonald of this place has the contract.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Karma Koterie was held Thursday, Jan. 21st, at the home of Miss Wakefield. The paper of the evening on Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning, was given by Miss Mary Bowers. It was a detailed and very interesting sketch of her life, giving glimpses of her married life in Italy, France and England, and extracts from her charming letters. The paper was followed by the reading of "One Word More," "Prospect," "My Star," "By the Fireside" and extracts from "The King and the Book" and "Portuguese Sonnets." The meetings are very well attended and the "Koterie" finds the study of Browning and his works very interesting and profitable.

Dr. C. Elwood Nash, former pastor of Newtonville Universalist church, made a brief visit to Boston last week, spending from Friday to Monday evening at the home of Dr. Nash is the president of Lombard University in Galesburg, Ill., where he has recently built a residence, and is happy in the swing and zest of earnest work in the western country. He was the guest of Mr. Albert Metcalf at West Newton on Saturday, and made all the calls possible on friends and parishioners in the brief time. Preached morning and evening in Dr. Perrin's church, on "Peace" and "Real Revivals," and attended the Sunday school, holding an informal reception after each service, when friends from Akron, Ohio, Newton, Ashmont, Cambridge and elsewhere, who had chanced to see the notice of church service, were there to greet him. A photograph, of Dr. and Mrs. Nash, and their five daughters, was so excellent as to be greatly coveted, and cordial messages were sent them by many old friends.

The Madrigal Club scored another success in the production of a musical comedy entitled, "A Game of Dominoes," at City Hall, Tuesday evening. The affair was largely attended, calling out a patronage of representative Newton people. The action of the piece was laid in Paris, and the lines and music written around a ball masque given by a Prince Orloff. The cast was of even excellence, each character assuming the part in a manner which won for them merited applause. Miss Josephine Martin was most effective in the part of Delphine De Crivoceur. Miss Cora Davis, as Madame Renard, presented the match-making dowager in an artistic manner. Her singing, like that of Miss Martin's, was excellent and demanded several encores. Mr. W. F. Warner gave a very droll conception of Francois a valet, which made his work one of the hits of the evening. Mr. G. W. Hazleton as Patsy Leary added strongly to the western element. Mr. S. Grahame Nobbs, director of the piece, was cordially received in the character of Leon De Crivoceur. The other parts were taken as follows: Prince Orloff, R. A. M. C. Wells; Boris Savitzki, at the piano, Mr. S. Grahame Nobbs; Stanley Otis, an American Student, Mr. W. S. Mendell; Blanche Mignard, Her god-daughter, Miss Florence Crain; Mile Ricochet, Niece of

Ambassador, Mrs. C. W. Wells; Chorus of Masks.

Mr. Stanley Hall of Rosindale was the guest of friends here this week.

The regular meeting of Gethsemane Commandery was held Tuesday evening.

A large congregation attended the vesper service at the Universalist church last Sunday afternoon.

The Newton Chapter D. A. R. will give a subscription whist at the Newton club-house, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6th, at 2.30.

The Appalachian Mountain Club, 1050 Tremont building, will have on view the new Sella photographs, Greenland water-colors and garments and Waterville valley and mountain sketches, the latter by Walter Chalonier, from Jan. 23th to the 30th inclusive, from 3 to 5.30 p. m., and will welcome any friends, who would enjoy seeing the collection. The Sella views are of grand mountain heights in foreign lands, and the Greenland exhibit is of rare interest, while Mr. Chalonier's work is well known to Newton art lovers.

Young People's Day will be observed at the Universalist church next Sunday. Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson will preach a special sermon in the morning. At 4.45 p. m. there will be a very interesting service under the direction of the Y. P. C. U. Miss Anna J. Lamphier, the president, in charge. Addresses will be given by Mr. Hefendorf of Medford and Mr. Fortier of Somerville. Music will be rendered by lady soloists as well as by the congregation. The meeting will be of interest to all ages. The public will be welcome. Seats in the auditorium for all visitors.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 7.30. The third in the series of religious talks on Current Events will be given by a native Syrian, Ibrahim Keralla of Beirut, Syria. The address will discuss the Armenian massacres. Mr. Keralla is a converted Turkish soldier, who had many thrilling experiences in the Turkish army. He speaks from personal knowledge concerning the massacres. All seats free with special music. All are invited. The pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach in the morning at 10.45. All are invited. Sunday school at 12.

The organ fund of the Congregational church received a substantial addition as a result of the concert last evening. Over 50 tickets were sold in advance, but the blocked-up sidewalks and the storm kept many at home, and prevented the sale of tickets at the door. About two hundred were present, however, and these were so delighted with the excellent program presented that they were very enthusiastic, and demanded encores to nearly every number. Those who were unable to be present are urged to have the concert repeated, and possibly this may be done. Mrs. Edward L. Strong has a beautiful contralto voice, of a very sympathetic quality, and her singing shows that it has been carefully trained. She is a pupil of Mme. Rudersdorf, the famous opera singer. The audience were very enthusiastic and she received many floral tributes. The recitative and cavatina by Donizetti, and an encore, were the gems of the evening. Madame Dietrich-Strong, who is well known as an artistic musician, was the accompanist. Mr. William Dietrich Strong, a young pianist of the young musician, the most promising of the younger musicians. He took the highest honors at Boston Conservatory of Music, where he has recently graduated, and his playing was such a revelation to the audience that he received a great ovation, and he had to respond to several encores. The program was as follows:

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Rudersdorf. My God, how endless is Thy Love Schubert. The Linden Tree. Mendelssohn. Addio o Napoli Cottrani.

Mrs. Edward L. Strong. Ballade, G minor, Opus 23 Mr. William Dietrich Strong.

ARIAS.

Beethoven. In Questa Tomba Handel. Recitative and Aria. "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd."

Lotti. Pur dicitte, o bocca bella Donizetti. Recitative and cavatina. "O mio Fernando." (La Favorita)

Grieg. Two Song Transcriptions Klein Haakon. Polonaise. A major Ich Liebe Dich.

Nevin. Mr. Strong.

SONGS.

Meyer-Heilmund. Of thee I'm thinking. Jensen. Und schlafst du, mein Mädchen Randegger. Sleep, Baby, Sleep

Mrs. Strong.

All present agreed that it was the finest concert given in Newton this season, and were enthusiastic for a repetition. After the concert the artists and a few friends were given a reception at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Hollings.

WEST NEWTON.

Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

The regular meeting of the Women's Guild will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Daniels of Watertown street is enjoying a short stay in Lexington.

The Young Women's Study Club will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association will be held Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. C. Jaynes exchanged pulpits with Rev. B. McDaniel of Newton Centre, last Sunday.

The I. M. P. Whist Club will meet this evening with the Misses Robin at their home on Cherry street.

Rev. J. C. Jaynes delivered Sunday evening, the first in a series of lectures to be given before the society recently formed in Natick. A number of eminent Unitarians will follow during the course of the series.

There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Chas. D. Adams, Miss Delia Ryan, Mrs. W. E. Brooks, Ella Sullivan, Tom Bose, F. T. Stuart, Nellie Colby, Mrs. Eugene Tilton, Miss Lena Dorsey, Mrs. N. D. Ward, Mr. L. Erickson, Mrs. N. Walker, Mrs. C. F. Howard, H. E. Wood, Mrs. Edwin Hall, Hattie E. Williams, C. W. Jones, Annie Wilson, Littlefield & Co., Anna C. McPhie, Dennis McNamara, Gustav Nilsson, Mrs. Don Neeley, Cornelius O'Brien, M. E. Pelton.

The Second Congregational church, which held the closing session of its annual meeting on Friday evening last, shows a continued growth in membership and benevolence, which for the last two or three years has exceeded all previous record since its organization in 1781. Its present membership is 349, and all expenditures for 1896 were \$11,912, of which \$5,031 were for benevolent purposes, an increase of nearly \$3,000 in annual benevolence within the last few years, a result which lady members have materially aided through auxiliary associations, including reports from whose secretaries and treasurers, including Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society were a welcome tribute. The church clerk, Julius L. Clarke, and Treasurer J. J. Eddy, with Frank R. Barker as auditor, were elected for the current year. Henry B. Day and Dr. N. E. Paine were elected as deacons, the former for four and the latter for two years, and S. E. Howard and E. A. Wells as members of the standing committee. The following elections by the Sunday school were also confirmed by vote of the church. Superintendent, Henry L. Whittlesley; asst. supt., Dana Libby; supt.

of the primary department, Miss S. Maria Clarke, and for prudential committee, H. B. Day, Mrs. C. L. Eddy and M. F. Lucas.

Mr. H. H. Hunt returned this week from a trip to New York.

Special services have been held during the evenings of this week in the Baptist vestry.

Mr. Francis J. Burrage has leased one of the pretty houses in the new Carpenter block on Webster street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells, who were the guests of friends here, have returned to their home in New York.

An enjoyable concert was given in City hall, Wednesday evening, by the Madrigal Club of Newtonville.

The regular meeting of Crescent Commandery, U. O. G. C., was held Wednesday evening, in the Knights of Honor hall.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Baptist church.

Mr. S. A. White and family have removed from their white, corner of Putnam and Margin streets, to their new home in Allston.

The sociable, which was to have been held last evening in the Congregational church, was postponed in consequence of the severe storm.

A large delegation of ladies attended a reception given by the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs at Bray's hall, Newton Centre, Wednesday afternoon.

Boynton Lodge U. O. I. O. L. held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, the new officers assumed their duties under the direction of N. L. Eliza Bradford.

Mrs. Ellen B. Ranlett read a most interesting paper on "Human Nature" and "Salvation" before the Women's Alliance Thursday morning at the Unitarian church parlors.

Miss Alice Walton gave an interesting paper on the "American Classical School at Athens," before the College Club, Saturday afternoon, at the Greenmann Studio, Boston.

Considerable trouble has been had with the underground telephone wires on Washington and Cherry streets. The water freezes and the ice closes the lead conduits containing the wires.

Mrs. Charles Travelli is numbered among the list of patronesses of the coming charity bazaar, to be held at Mechanics hall, Boston, February 16th. The affair, it is said, promises to be the event of the social season in Boston.

Mrs. Edna D. Cheney gave an interesting paper on "Literature and Reform," before the Women's Educational Club last Friday afternoon. By request Mrs. Cheney also gave a description of Margaret Fuller, with incidents from her life.

A phenomenal string was bowled last Saturday evening, on the alleys of the Neighborhood club, by Mr. Robert S. Gorham, who made 266 pins, with two spares and a strike.

The string was rolled in a club tournament between two of the club teams, and on the regulation alleys.

The many friends of Mr. Charles D. Campbell, formerly of this ward, will be pleased to learn that he has formed a co-partnership with E. R. Smith, of New York, for the manufacturing of shirts, neckties, collars and cuffs, and will extend to him their best wishes for his success.

At a meeting of the Newton Women's Educational Club, in the parlors of the First Unitarian church last Friday afternoon, there was a gathering of fully 150 persons. Miss Ednah Cheney addressed the meeting on "Liquor Cure and Reform." Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and an interesting program of music presented under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Carter.

John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its public installation Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. J. N. Smith and suite of Odd Fellows, Duxbury, installed the following officers: Past master workman, A. S. Kimball; master workman, A. F. A. G. Libby; foreman, W. A. Gates; overseer, E. W. Masters; recorder, M. E. Beardsley; receiver, O. E. Kimball; treasurer, S. A. Langley; guide, W. W. Bonce; inside watchman, I. R. Melvin; outside watchman, G. H. Hammett; trustee, F. M. Dutch. Addresses were made by several of the grand officers, followed by a musical and literary program. A collation was served in the banquet hall.

The attractive parlors of the Unitarian church were well filled Tuesday evening by an enthusiastic audience at the minstrel entertainment given for the benefit of the Parker Memorial. Boston. It was under the direction of Mr. Harry Tilton and Mr. Charles Dunham, and was presented by a strong company of local amateurs, numbering young men from the different Newtons. The circle contained about 30 members with W. L. Barnard and A. W. Hollis, tambos, and Charles Johnson and Ralph Chase, bones. In the first part local characters and characters, the Boston & Albany and the electric road came in for a large share of the hits. Mr. Harry L. Johnson and Mr. Franklin Wood, sang, Mr. Charles Johnson recited "Casey at the Bat," and Ralph A. Adams recited "The New Bully." Each number was well received, and demanded an encore. The olio, which followed, was made up of excellent numbers, including a knockabout sketch by Ernest Adams and Walter Wat, a monologue by Ralph Chase, coster songs by Charles Johnson, musical sketch by W. Barnard and Gorham Spaulding, and selections by a mandolin and guitar club. The affair proved a decided success netting a large sum.

AUBURNDALE.

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Charles Hall and Harry Preston caught forty five pickerel last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sylvannus Wight of Auburn street is reported as improving in health.

Mr. Walter Guilford of the postoffice enlisted in Co. C, 5th regt., M. V. M., this week.

The King's Daughters of the Church of the Messiah met with Mrs. Nye, Monday afternoon.

James Ryan of Johnson & Keyes express is ill at his home on Melrose street, suffering with typhoid fever.

The Rev. John Matteson and Mrs. Matteson attended the reception given by Bishop Lawrence, last Monday.

It is the plan of the Rev. Mr. Talmage to begin extra meetings, Sunday, Feb. 7th, to help in the great work of Divine Grace that is spreading over our land.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Messiah, met with Mrs. Ware, Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are working, at present, for the Newton hospital.

The Rev. Mr. Southgate of the Congregational church, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. C. E. Haven of Newton Highlands last Sunday. Mr. Haven preached a very able sermon, his subject was, "What think you of Christ?"

Among the many pretty arranged tables at the Federation of Clubs reception at the Newton Centre, Wednesday, after the Newton Ladies Home Circle table received the highest praise for its elegant appearance and bountiful spread of appetizing dainties. Auburndale was well represented by Mrs. G. & M. Fiske as president of the table, Mrs. Albert Keyes, Mrs. Willis Hadlock, Mrs. George Plummer, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Charles Miner, Mrs. Delano, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Wiggin,

Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Fisher Sawin, Mrs. Peloubet, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Winslow, and many others.

Miss Mabel T. Downing of Weston was the guest of the Messias Larabee of Brookline the past week.

Mr. Luthrin of Orris street, who has been quite ill, has now recovered and is able to be out in pleasant weather.

The Ward Four Republican committee met and organized last evening, and are now ready for the business of '97.

At the chapel of the Church of the Messiah this evening, the Bible class will meet at 7.15. Evening prayer at 7.45.

Services at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday morning at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7.30.

Owing to the recent changes in the conductors runs on the B. & A. Conductor Frank Conant has moved to Riverside.

Rev. George M. Steele of this place was elected a trustee of the Boston University at a meeting of trustees held Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Charles street, Riverside, left Auburndale, Wednesday, for a few days visit with friends in Marlboro.

Among the fishermen who have enjoyed the sport on the river this week, is Mr. Frank Washburn, who is reported to have caught 44 pickerel.

There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Mary Connors, Miss Mollie Seeley, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. Nathan Davis, James Trent and J. E. Walker.

The Christian Endeavor Society is to celebrate its 10th birthday in Boston, Feb. 4th. Among the speakers at the exercises will be Rev. Mr. Southgate.

The friends of Conductor Frank Mills are pleased to see him back on his train again after his long lay off from the accident he sustained while switching cars on the branch.

Sometime Monday afternoon, a sneak thief entered the Williams school building, and took away an important property, Albert Crandall. The theft has been reported to the police.

The annual meeting of the Auburndale Fraternal Society will be held next Tuesday evening in Auburndale hall on Ash street. Among business to be considered is the election of officers.

Mr. Potter has broken ground for a new house on the old Brown estate. He will build four in all on a new street to run from Auburndale street to the rear of Mr. Higgins' estate on Woodbine street.

The new house of Mr. William Malles is nearly completed at the corner of Auburndale and Charles street. It will be an attractive addition to the corner. It is expected Mr. Malles will occupy it, when completed.

The Rev. Mr. Talmage will preach next Sunday both morning and evening. Mr. H. A. Turner of Cambridge will have charge of the music. Thursday evening service will commence at 6.30 promptly, and all will be welcome.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Talmage entertained Mr. Davidson's Sunday school class, Wednesday evening. The class made plans for forming a choir for the Methodist church, and Mr. H. A. Turner, for several years the successful chorister of the Harvard street church, Cambridge, will be the leader. A social time with light refreshments made the evening pass pleasantly.

Mr. Dennis O'Donnell of Lexington street was tendered a surprise party at his home Wednesday evening by a number of his friends from West Newton and this place. Mr. O'Donnell was made the recipient of a handsome watch chain, bearing the insignia of the Knights of Columbus. He fittingly thanked the donors in a brief speech, after which dancing was enjoyed and light refreshments served.

The second in the series of informal assemblies at the Woodland Park hotel, was held Saturday evening, and was largely attended by the members of the younger society set of the Newtons and Brookings. Dancing was enjoyed in the large assembly hall from 8 to 11 p. m., with a brief intermission, during which refreshments were served. The party was given by Mrs. Calvin B. Prescott, Mrs. Louis A. Kimberly, Mr. George H. Phelps, Mrs. Charles W. Loring, Mrs. William L. Lowell and Mrs. Henry H. Carter.

Don't forget the great temperance meeting to be held in Auburndale hall, tomorrow evening by Auburndale Lodge, I. O. G. T. Hereafter, in order to accommodate a large number, who desire to join the lodge, the regular meetings will be held on Thursday evenings at 7.45, only one more meeting, that on Feb. 4, will give the chance to join for fifty cents. After that meeting it will cost one dollar to join, that will include the dues for the quarter. It is expected in the near future a juvenile temple will be formed, that will take in the children under fourteen years of age.

Nineteen members of Auburndale Lodge, I. O. G. T., attended the ninth anniversary of Loyalty Lodge of West Newton, last Sunday evening in Knights of Honor hall, West Newton. About fifteen members of Demorest Lodge of Newton Falls also were there, and with a large number of members from many lodges in western Middlesex district enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Demorest Lodge of Lower Falls holds its first annual in February, and they expect to do the honors for a large number of visitors.

The congregation at the Methodist church were much pleased to welcome to his pulpit the Rev. Mr. Talmage, after his long illness. His discourse was listened to with a great deal of pleasure, and Mr. Talmage received many gratifying expressions of approval at the close. It is hoped Mr. Talmage will be able to occupy his pulpit regularly. He has taken a deep hold of the hearts of the people, and his stay in Auburndale is looked forward to with great expectation. There were several services of salvation after the evening service.

Auburndale Lodge, New England Order of Protection held an installation of officers in Auburndale hall on Ash street, Monday evening. The following were installed: Mrs. W. E. Thayer, warden; Miss A. G. Campbell, vice-warden; Mrs. W. F. Hadlock, chaplain; Mr. H. E. Crandell, secretary; Mr. J. W. Doliver, treasurer; Mr. W. F. Hadlock, financial secretary; Mr. George E. Keyes, guide; Mrs. Furness, inside guardian, and Mr. Harry Swift, outside guardian. A light entertainment provided for the occasion.

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gram added to the evening's pleasure, which closed with a collation and social hour.

The members of the Review Club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Almy, by Miss Lizzie E. Olney of Providence, R. I., who gave a talk on the Court Painters of England and Portrait Painting from the time of Henry VIII to the present century. Her talk was fully illustrated with rare old engravings of both painters and portraits.

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THE FROG'S PARTY.

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CHAPTER I.

One day, when mother had sent me to pick berries, Felinus seemed especially happy.

Everybody had noticed that he would follow me as a dog follows his master, and they all thought this very strange for a cat, but as Felinus was a strange cat anyway my folks soon got used to his habit of following me to the pasture for berries or to the barn when I went to take care of the cattle.

As soon as we were fairly out of sight Felinus said, "There is a great event to happen in Fairyland today, and you are



"We must wait here," said Felinus. Invited as a special guest. King Jumpfar of Frog river is to give a royal banquet.

"Set your berry basket under these bushes and we will fill it later."

As soon as I was fairly seated on Felinus' back, he flew through the hill to Fairyland and we went miles and miles. Felinus flew faster than I had ever known him to fly before, and he must have gone at least three miles a minute.

After flying past the queen's palace and the royal orange grove, we left the fig garden and the corn ball trees about a mile behind us and came down beside a clear, beautiful river.

Ferns, flag stalks and such plants usually with a grow where there is mud, and our frogs are fully as apt to live where there is mud as to choose a clean place for their home.

In Fairyland, however, the frogs are altogether different. Instead of sitting on their hind legs with their fore feet on the ground they walk erect like all well bred gentlemen and ladies, and nothing but extreme surprise or something which for a moment causes them to forget their usual good manners would cause any of the frogs to sit in the fashion that they usually follow here.

When it comes to jumping, however, they use all fours like any other frog. This was the way they usually go in a special hurry.

While we were still some distance from the river we came to a hedge which was trimmed as nicely as any hedge you ever saw. It was composed principally of ferns about as high as a tall man's head and with very fine leaves. On the ferns grew a fruit about the size of an orange, but which looked more like a peach.

Among the ferns and arched in a graceful manner there were flag stalks. These grew as tall as a common apple tree, were planted in bunches and were trimmed and trained very handsomely. They were so much larger than our flag leaves that I did not know what they were, and they bore a strange kind of fruit, almost as large as an apple, but looking more like a giant huckleberry than anything else of which I could think.

"We must wait here," said Felinus, "until the high chief usher comes to introduce you to the frogs."

We could hear the frogs talking on the other side of the hedge, and, as the banquet had not yet commenced, they were all waiting and having a social time.

All of a sudden it became very quiet, and instead of the laughter and conversation we could hear only a very gentle murmur.

"Put your hands in your jacket pocket quick," Felinus whispered, "and you will find the listening ears."

How they ever came there I never knew; but, sure as you live, there were two of the prettiest little ears that one could imagine.

I put them on immediately and could then hear every word the frogs were saying. They were talking about the strange looking mortal that one of them had seen just outside their hedge, and all thought that he must be the one who had been invited to the party.

"What a queer looking animal he is!" said one. "Isn't he?" said another. "I'd just like to see him, as I've always heard how queer those mortals are and how strange they look," said a third.

"Is he one of those bad boys that throw stones at our outside neighbors?" spoke a small voice close to the hedge.

You see, by outside neighbors they meant the frogs that we have, and one of our kind had told his fairy acquaintances that the boys in our neighborhood

used sometimes to throw stones at frogs. "Take your listening ears out now," said Felinus. "It is not polite to try and hear that which is not intended for us, but it was best before you met the frogs that you should know how they regarded you."

Now, the gates in their hedge were of grapevines, trained up on a cat o' nine tail trellis, and we had waited only a moment or two longer when one of the portals parted and out walked the high chief usher.

If it had been polite, you can be sure I should have laughed. Such a frog I had never seen.

He was as tall as a good sized man and was dressed in white rubber boots, which fitted as perfectly as the best kid glove that you ever saw. In fact, I did not know that he wore any boots at all, they fitted him so nicely.

On his hands were white rubber gloves, which reached to his elbows and had nine gold buttons on each wrist. His coat was one of the latest style for fairy frogs and was very much like the old fashioned dress coat which our grandfathers used to wear. It was made of a glossy material which I found later to be a tough kind of lily leaf.

When the high chief usher saw Felinus, he very politely stood on one foot and waved the opposite hand. Felinus, in return, stood on his hind feet and clapped his fore paws together twice. This form of salute would mean in language, "We greet you with pleasure and hope your appetite is good."

You see in Fairyland they don't have sickness, but when they give a great feast at a wedding or on any such occasion it is always hoped that the guests will bring their best manners and their best appetite to do it honor.

Now, as you know, having been through the animal fountain, I could understand all this perfectly, and so I replied to the frog's greeting by standing on my right foot, taking my left foot in my left hand and waving my right arm three times. This meant, "Ladies and gentlemen, I am very glad to be present with you on this happy occasion and assure you that a healthy growing boy always has a good appetite. What have you good to eat?"

This in sign conversation was a very long speech, and Felinus looked very proud to have brought a guest who knew how to behave himself so well under such new and strange conditions. He had told me on the way, however, all about it, but had been afraid that I would forget or be too bashful to make the proper reply.

The high chief usher then offered us each an arm, and we walked through the opening in the hedge.

On the bank between the river and the hedge there were large frogs and small frogs, and even the pollywogs, which you know are frog babies, and which are not allowed to leave the river, had come in the water as near the shore



The high chief usher then offered us each an arm.

as they could get. All were in line, and all were looking to see the wonderful strange animal, the mortal boy who had been invited to the banquet.

I felt so bashful that Felinus rubbed his head against my hand and whispered that the king was coming and I must behave my very best, and just then, at the end of the line, I saw King Jumpfar and the queen.

The king's robe was of royal purple striped like the blue flag lilies, and his crown was set with wonderful pearls in all colors of the rainbow.

Felinus, Marquis of Flying Cat Corners and the magically initiated Boy Mortal, croaked the high chief usher, and Felinus and I marched down the line alone. I kissed the queen's right hand, and Felinus bowed low to the king. I had just time to see that all the frogs and frogesses behind us had formed a procession, two by two, when suddenly from down by the river edge there came the sound of music.

CHAPTER II.

In exact time to the music the couples advanced, bowed before their host and hostess and followed Felinus and me. The high chief usher gave a leap, dropped suddenly at my elbow and introduced us to the frog princes and the principal frog officials.

Just after the introductions we formed in line for a grand promenade. As Felinus and I were the only guests who were not natives of Frogland, we each had a very talented and richly dressed frog princess as companion in the march. The band came up from the edge of the river, and we could see on what they were playing. Their instruments were of different seashells, into which had been put keys, and when one pressed the keys as one would touch a cornet or a fife there came forth beautiful notes.

After marching a few minutes the high chief usher stepped aside, and as we passed him he bowed to each guest



In came the frogs with a peach on a kind of stretcher.

and pointed with his cane to the seat which each was to occupy at the banquet. The king and the queen were at the head of the table, and Felinus and I were on either side. The table was close at the edge of the river and was made of giant lily leaves, fresh and almost as tough as leather. Our plates were very delicately tinted scallop shells, and our forks were two pronged thorns with pearls at the end of the handles. The spoons were made from mussel shells. Everything had pearl and mother of pearl ornaments, and gold and silver were quite common.

When the plates, knives, forks, spoons and saucers were all laid in place, in came the frogs with a peach on a kind of stretcher. The peach was larger than a flour barrel, and it was so heavy that I was very glad I didn't have to bring one like it on my shoulder.

This peach was the great central dish, and there were many other fruits. The peaches and berries were delicious, and the cream was almost as sweet as honey.

The blueberries were so large that I had to quarter them as you would giant peaches. You wouldn't understand how nice they tasted even if I could tell you, so you can just know that it was a feast to be long remembered.

We had no wine, for the frogs are strictly temperate, but there was a drink something like lemonade in looks, but which, although Felinus and the frogs thought it grand, did not taste so well to me.

I noticed that one of the frogs had come in very late and had no sooner sat down than he commenced to talk very earnestly to his neighbor. He talked just a few seconds, and then he and the neighbor looked at me. I looked in another direction, as it was neither polite nor pleasant to stare at them, but the next time I looked at that side of the table there were a dozen or more frogs who seemed to be very sober and rather sulky. They were passing along some story from one to another around the table.

You know how we play gossip sometimes—that is, one will whisper very quickly to the next one on the right something that the person on the left hand has told. The next one passes it along, and then each one, after the gossip goes around the room, tells what he thinks he heard. These frogs were whispering in the same way. It wasn't polite, but it seemed to be very important and something which must be told immediately.

When the story had got nearly around the table, it was told to one of the waiters, who stepped up to the king and whispered a few words in his ear.

King Jumpfar looked very much shocked and quickly arose at the head of the table. "In order to understand the news which has been told me," said he, "I will ask each tenth guest to tell the story as he or she understood it."

The late arrival who had started the story around the table stood up and said, "I met a frog from the outside world who said that boys in his neighborhood ran and chased each other and threw stones, and some of them killed frogs."

The next speaker said, "Slip-up told me that this boy ran and chased frogs and threw stones and killed them and broke their bones."

Slip-down was the next frog asked, and he understood that this boy ran and broke his bones killing frogs and throwing stones.

The next frog said that this awful little monster ran and killed ten thousand frogs and broke their bones, throwing stones with Tommy Jones.

The next one said that all boys who ran threw stones at all the frogs and broke their bones with Tommy Jones.

The waiter told the king that any boy who could run was sure to throw stones and do nothing but kill frogs, break their bones with Tommy Jones, and that this boy was one of them. He didn't have time to say whether I was one of the boys, or one of the stones, or one of the frogs, or one of the bones, or just a companion of bad Tommy Jones.

The king understood that my name was Tommy Jones the frog killer, and that any boy who ran would always throw stones at frogs and that I had killed seventeen thousand frogs. All the frogs felt sure that if I could run I must surely be a frog killing boy.

You see things get awfully mixed when a great many people tell them and say them in a hurry.

The king felt very much grieved at having invited such a guest to his party

and especially at having invited one who would pretend to be a good boy and at the same time would hide his name.

"Is it true that you can run?" said he to me. "Yes, sir, your most high and mighty frogship," said I, and all the young frogs had no sooner heard my reply than they stooped down beside the table and each picked up a stone. One stout boy frog more impetuous than the rest gave a leap across the table and began playing with two great rocks as if they had been jackstones.

"Look-a-here, young feller," croaked he in a most ferocious voice, "do you reckon we can't throw stones?" Every frog glared at me indignantly. "Put your eye on that lily head out there," said he, and he pointed toward the river. I heard the whizz of a stone through the air, and the lily disappeared. "Break-his-neck, Break-his-neck, Break-his-neck!" croaked the frogs from all sides of the table. The stout boy frog lifted the other stone and looked suggestively at my necktie. "Pooh! What nonthenth to break his neck?" lisped a little voice at my side, and there stood a small frog urchin with eyes that shone spitefully at me through a pair of bright green goggles.

"What would bad Boy Mortal do if there weren't no stone?" he demanded of me. "About the same as the frogs," said I in return. He turned up his nose impudently, pulled his boots a little tighter and gave a leap for the lily head. It disappeared again, and in a moment the frog swam to shore with the flower in his mouth. He dropped it triumphantly at my feet, and all the frogs croaked wickedly, "Down-his-throat, Down-his-throat, Down-his-throat!" The little frog urchin bent his knees as if to spring, and his goggles pointed down my throat. I decided it was all up with me and shut my lips as tightly as possible.

Just then King Jumpfar stood up again at the head of the table and blew sharply upon a small whistle.

Immediately all was quiet, and so great was the attention that not a frog lifted hand or foot.

"We are a peaceful people," said the king, "and all my frogs must behave politely."

Felinus, who was always trusted by every one in Frog river, now stepped up beside me and made a little speech



"Look-a-here, young feller," croaked he in a most ferocious voice.

telling the frogs that my name was not Tommy Jones; that I was not one of the boys who always threw stones at frogs, and that because a boy could run was no sign that he was a frog killer.

These speeches from the king and Felinus quieted the frogs, and they all apologized very humbly. The frog urchin insisted on shaking hands, and the commotion ceased as suddenly as it had begun.

CHAPTER III.

The king blew again on his whistle, and the frogs gave grave attention. "Who will run a race," said the king, "with our guest, the magically initiated Boy Mortal?" Twenty-seven of the strongest and swiftest runners leaped from their seats, and immediately we all arose from the table. Those of us who were to take part in the race formed quickly at the starting point, and at a



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word from the king we were off. Frogs, when it comes to running, are by no means very speedy, and in their excitement, because I was gaining so fast, some of them forgot and began to jump. Of course with those who jumped I was nowhere, but with the runners I came in far ahead. The jumpers, on account of taking unfair advantage, were obliged to forfeit all claims to the race.

Felinus told the king that the Boy Mortal was able to get to the queen's palace gate, five miles away, as soon as his fastest jumpers.

It seemed that every frog prince, princess, count, duke, gardener or glove

washer wanted to enter this race.

Felinus said all should have a fair chance and might have one jump before I started.

At the word all jumped a jump of nearly fifty feet, and while they were in the air Felinus said, "Drop on my back quick and hold on."

Of course the instant he spread his wings we were both invisible, and the way we flew over those frogs' heads made them seem almost as if they were standing still. When the frogs commenced to arrive, there I sat, and Felinus was calmly washing his face with his right hand.

Weren't those frogs surprised? Well, you can guess they did not believe their eyes, anyway, until Felinus spoke and said he was getting somewhat tired of waiting and guessed we would go back and bid farewell to the king and the rest of the party. "If you will hurry back," said Felinus, "we will eat one of your fine fruits and wait there till you come. All promised rather shamefacedly to get back as soon as they could, and when they again arrived at the scene of the banquet we were chatting with the king and the guests and eating some of the fine fruits.

After about five minutes of pleasant social time Felinus and I said goodby, and the two most beautiful royal frog ladies offered us their arms and escorted us beyond the hedge.

The high chief usher stood at the cat o' nine tail gateway to bow with his hand on his heart, and his frogship's most excellent trumpet proclaimed in very loud tones:

All the frogs
And all the frogesses
Ask you to come again.
THE END



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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Alexander McDonald, to Emily J. Tainter, dated June 23, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, book 2476, page 524, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, February 9th, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described by said mortgage as follows: a certain parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the southerly side of Charlestown Road, Ward seven, in said Newton, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the northeast corner of the herein granted premises on the southerly line of Charlestown Road, at land of Magoley and running southerly forty-eight and 31-100 (48-31) feet to land of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence turning and running westerly by said land of Boston & Albany Railroad seventy and 31-100 (70-31) feet; thence turning and running northerly seventy-one and 10-100 (71-10) feet to the said southerly line of Charlestown Road; thence turning and running southeasterly on said line of Charlestown Road sixty-eight (68) feet to the point of beginning, and containing 4070 square feet, and being the same premises conveyed to the said McDonald by deed of George E. Runkle, dated June 23, 1886.

\$500 will be required at time and place of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

EMILY J. TAINTER, Mortgagee.

For further particulars apply to T. W. Trowbridge, Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale Of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joseph A. Nevins to John C. Kennedy dated June 15, 1885, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (South District) Book 2376 Page 251, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday the eighth day of February 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and being lot numbered forty (45) on a plan of lots formerly owned by Josiah Butler and John Moore and drawn by Joseph H. Curtis, Civil Engineer, dated August 1889 and now of record and bounded and described as follows: v. z. Westerly on land of one Catherine Nevins formerly owned by the Dalby Mills Company, sixty and 47-100 (60-47) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of William Dalby and now of C. Dunn and others one hundred and seventy seven and six tenths (177-6) feet; easterly on Dalby street sixty feet and southerly on lot No. forty three (43) on said plan one hundred and seventy seven feet containing according to said plan 1928 square feet, and being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of James Nevins recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Libro 2158 folio 98.

The above described premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes or other assessments.

\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

JOHN C. KENNEDY, Mortgagee.

Commissioners' Notice.

Estate of Edwin Cooper, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioner to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of said Edwin Cooper, hereby give notice that six months from the seventh (17th) day of November A. D. 1896 are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at No. 42 Court St., Boston, Room No. 3, on the Eleventh day of February, 1897, and on the Eleventh day of March, 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWIN R. MALLEY, Commissioners.

GIDEON D. TOWLER, January 11th, 1897.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Jan. 20th, 1897.

The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in

Report of Metropolitan District Commission

and so much of the Governor's address as relates thereto at room No. 37, State House, on Monday Jan 25th at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Jan. 27, 1897.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. Fred Foss of California street has recovered from his recent severe illness.

—Mr. Gus Foley has opened a pool room in the postoffice block on Pleasant street, Bemis.

—The meeting at the Buelah Baptist mission last Sunday was led by Mr. Geo. Hudson.

—Monday evening, St. Elmo lodge, Sons of Temperance, visited the Howard lodge at Waltham.

—William Lovely, a life-long resident of this place, is quite ill at his home on Watertown street.

—Warren Blue, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blue of California street, is quite ill.

—This evening the Nonantum Young Men's Association will hold its first grand ball in Armory Hall at Newton.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening at the North Evangelical church, was addressed by the pastor, Rev. Daniel Greene.

—Several of the discharged employees of the Nonantum Worsted Mill returned to their former positions this week. Some large orders have been received, it is said, and the outlook is more encouraging.

—Tuesday morning, Ellen Hayes, widow of the late Cornelius Hayes, died at her home on Watertown street. She was a resident of this place for many years, and had a large circle of friends. She leaves a son, four daughters, and several grandchildren.

—Christian Endeavor day will be fittingly observed by a special service at the North Evangelical church at 5.45 o'clock next Sunday evening. The speaker will be Mr. William E. Lowry. In the program of exercises which will follow, several members of the society will participate.

—"The Stray Leaf," a paper published by the officers of the St. Elmo Division, Sons of Temperance, has been circulated among the residents of this place, and is winning considerable praise for its neat and attractive appearance. It contains notes of the doings of the lodge, persons and items of interest.

—The bursting of a water main on Rustic street last Saturday evening, caused considerable excitement in the village for a short time. The appearance of the water being thrown up in the air, resembled a large fountain. A portion of the street was badly flooded before the arrival of the water department workmen.

—A gospel temperance meeting is to be held in St. Elmo hall, Bridge street, next Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. It is to be conducted by members of St. Elmo, Howard, and Crystal Lake Lodges, Sons of Temperance. Among the speakers will be the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Deputy Grand, and several other prominent members of the order. Mr. Scott Davis of Somerville will lead the singing.

THE PRIDE OF THE COUNTRYSIDE.

Oh, Phyllis is sure-sing fair!
I know no maid that's fairer.
Her beauty is beyond compare—
No beauty could be rarer.
She scorneth fickle fashion's guide,
And russet is her gown.
Yet she's the pride of the countryside,
And the envy of the town.

She is a queen, we all declare,
Though no crown she possesses
Beyond a wealth of rich brown hair
That hangs in dainty tresses.
Her matchless eyes have long outwilt
The gems in monarch's crown,
And she's the pride of the countryside
And the envy of the town.

Her form is full of fairy grace,
Her voice is music mellow,
And oh, the bloom upon her face
Is such as roses follow!
Ah, who wins her for his bride
Wins more than wealth, renown,
For she's the pride of the countryside
And the envy of the town.

—F. J. Cox in Chambers' Journal

A HELPING BIRD.

"Hi, hi! All right, all right! Now we sha'n't be long!" said the gray parrot.

I regret to say that the irrepressible young man that brings the daily milk is the tutor of my parrot in the latest up to date slang of the day.

I am an old sea captain—at least not aware. I am the right side of 50 anyhow. But being in receipt of a pension and a small private income to boot, I have cast anchor in my present abode in the expectation of weathering many a storm yet.

Being without a known relation in the world, I willingly fell in with the suggestion that I should pick up my meagre belongings alongside my old friend and messmate, Captain Travers, late R. N., who, having left one of his legs on the west coast of Africa while capturing a slaver, was pensioned off at an even earlier age than myself and now lived with his sister—a most comfortable party, fat, fair and 40 or thereabout—in the adjoining house to mine in the neighborhood of London. We had always got on well together, our tastes and dispositions were similar, and we had often met during our naval careers. His sister I had not previously been acquainted with; but, being in many respects like her brother, we were soon firm friends.

Captain Travers and myself had each a favorite parrot—his the common African gray, with a red, a tipped tail, and mine the parrot variety, without a trace of color, but otherwise similar.

I had not long settled down in my new quarters and got everything shipshape, or what seemed so to me—a very important difference, as I know today—when, almost unconsciously at first, I began to feel what a lonely old bachelor I was and what a set off to all my other belongings the figure of Miss Rachel Travers would be by my fire-side. But I had not time to dwell on this before I began to make myself felt. Inherent shyness in the presence of the opposite sex has dogged my footsteps from my earliest recollections. Give me a gale of wind in the bay of Biscay, a tornado in the tropics or 20 hours' duty on deck, wet through to the skin, and Captain Manley, late of the P. and O. service, will thank you for it and consider life well worth living. But as I had no such adventures to boast of, I was intensely and honestly ashamed of my pretty ways, Captain Manley does not—no, he certainly does not—show up to advantage.

My complaint got worse and worse, and many an hour did I spend pacing up and down my quarter deck—I mean my front parlor—saying, "Rachel, I love you," in various tones, practicing which would have the best effect when I should have a suitable opportunity.

At last I heard my parrot saying, "Ra-ra-ra," in preliminary effort to acquire my sentence, and with the idea of hearing the effect from other lips—or should I say beak—I taught the bird to repeat the words.

Although fond of pets generally, I have an antipathy to cats, especially at night. I am not aware that our neighborhood was particularly infested in this respect, or our qualifications to the feline constitution, but I know that until I was inhuman enough to start an air gun cannonade on my numerous nocturnal visitors I was frequently unable to get a respectable night's rest. One infernal black and white Tom defied my finest efforts. If average cats have nine lives, I am sure this one must have had 19, and I began to wonder what sort of a medicinal preparation or exorcism or qualifications to the feline constitution, but I know that until I was inhuman enough to start an air gun cannonade on my numerous nocturnal visitors I was frequently unable to get a respectable night's rest. One infernal black and white Tom defied my finest efforts. 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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Alfred Armstrong has left his position at Murphy & Huse's store.
—Mr. E. L. Allen of Montvale road is in Brooklyn, N. Y., this week.
—Mr. G. W. Gilbert has moved to his new house on Grafton street.
—Master Harold Sherman of Lawrence, Mass., is spending a few weeks here.
—Mr. George Campbell of Florence street has begun the erection of a new barn.
—Mr. C. S. Davis has leased his house on Pleasant street to Mr. H. H. Fairfield.
—Mr. Nelson A. Walter, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Malden.

—Mrs. William A. Benedict of Pelham street is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.
—Mr. W. O. Knapp, the grocer, has been confined to his home on Warren street this week, by illness.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday, service at 10.30, and Sunday school at 12. All are cordially welcome.

—The Jamaica Pond Ice Company began cutting the ice on Hammond's pond, Tuesday, which measured 11 inches.

—Mr. Charles Burns of Thompsonville, it is reported, will leave next week for Florida, for the benefit of his health.

—Hon. J. R. Leeson and Col. E. H. Haskell are in Washington, attending the meeting of the national board of trade.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist church is arranging for an entertainment to be given Feb. 20th, at the Morgan chapel, Boston. The program will be in the form of a George Washington reception.

—"To the Summit of the Matterhorn," is the subject of the lecture to be given under the auspices of the Newton Centre Associates, by Annie E. Peck, A. M., in Associates hall next Monday evening.

—Among the patronesses of the coming charity ball to be given in Mechanic's hall, Boston, February 1st, are Mrs. J. J. Lowell of Chestnut Hill. This will be exclusive, and the society event of the season.

—There will be a meeting of the Hale Union of the Unitarian church, and the Channing Union of the Channing church, in the chapel of Channing church, on Sunday evening, Jan. 31, at 7.30. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Members of the Newton Centre Athletic Club are rehearsing for an entertainment to be held February 11th, in Associates hall. The program will consist of farces entitled "Dr. Baxter's Great Invention" and "Slashing Crashing."

—Monday evening a meeting of the teachers of the Baptist church Sunday school was held at the residence of Mr. A. W. Armstrong on Parker street. The program was entirely in the form of a musical and literary program, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

—The children's class in expression met on Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton. Twelve members were present and as guest Mrs. Joseph Cook. The usual program consisting of refreshments followed by reading, vocal culture and aesthetic gymnastics was followed.

—Last evening, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Farnes held an informal reception at the residence of Dr. Sylvester. Rev. Mr. Farnes was formerly pastor of the church. During the evening a large number of friends were present to renew their acquaintances and extend congratulations.

—An open handicap bowling tournament for the 15 highest strings is to be played on Bray's alleys beginning next week. The list of entries includes some of the best local rollers, and the matches promise to be some of the best that have been played on the alleys. The first prize is a ball and bag, and the second an umbrella.

—The Hiram Whist Club met last Monday night, with Hiram Bond and finished their second series of duplicate whist. At a special meeting last week Hiram Lowell and Hiram Bradley following the American Leads played against Hiram's Fred and Will Rising, who used the short suit leads, neither side winning.

—Rehearsals are being conducted under the charge of Mr. H. M. Walton, teacher of singing in the public schools, for the production of the operetta, "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," to be given in Bray's hall, Dec. 20th, under the auspices of the local improvement society. The play will be taken by school children. In addition to the operetta a light entertainment program will be given.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Nora Brodbeck, Ida M. Bailey, Maggie Connel, Mrs. Arthur C. H. Jones, Miss Mary Louise Foster, Mrs. Farley, Mary McCrohan, Katherine Plummer, Fannie Rich, Mrs. T. Tomson, Miss M. E. Thomson, H. B. Ayer, M. B. Huse, M. J. Maloney, G. Paine, George Wilson, Mrs. G. R. Cole, J. H. Kinnean, Andy Livingston and Hedley Obrien.

—At the Playcozeers Club, Boston, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Henry Haynie of this place, delivered a very interesting lecture upon "French and American Theatres." Mr. Haynie, who was for many years the Paris correspondent of the Boston Herald, and who has been a very popular lecturer among the women's clubs of New England this season, was thoroughly familiar with his subject, which he presented in a very witty manner.

—Arrangements were perfected for the second annual indoor tennis tournament to be held at Bray's hall, under the auspices of the Newton winter tennis club, at a meeting of the members Tuesday evening. The tournament will be an invitation open handicap similar to that held last winter. Invitations will be issued at once to all the prominent tennis players of the country. The tournament will be held March 1-8. Entries will be received for doubles and if a sufficient number are received a tournament of this character will be held subsequent to the single tournament.

—About 1.50 o'clock Monday morning an alarm was rung in from box 73 for a fire in the barn on Glen avenue, owned by Mary Sylvester, and occupied by Reynold Huse. When discovered, the upper story was in flames, but the prompt arrival of the firemen saved the lower portion of the building. Several horses were in the building but were soon removed to a place of safety. The damage to the barn is estimated at about \$800, and the loss on stock at \$75. The cause is unknown, although it is thought by many to be of an incendiary origin. Others are of the opinion that some one was sleeping there at the time and that the hay was ignited by ashes from a pipe.

—Rev. Fr. Wholey's introduction of Fr. Supple last week was very eloquent of the Newton Hospital. He said that it was an institution worthy of the support of every sect, and he expressed his pleasure in seeing the Catholic people of the garden city so willing and so generous in the hospital's behalf. Fr. Wholey complimented the medical staff in attendance at the hospital, and eulogized the efficiency of the gentlemen who minister there. The reverend rector was warmly applauded, and, later on, when, during the course of the lecture, his portrait was thrown upon the canvas there was an enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the audience. It was readily seen in what high esteem

and deep affection Fr. Wholey stood, not only with his parishioners, but also with the people of Newton in general.

—About one half of the ice of Crystal lake had been housed by Mr. Ellis when the storm came on.

—The subject next Sunday at 10.30 a. m., by the Rev. E. Y. Mullins, will be "The Revival and Revivalists."

—Dr. Alvah Hovey and Mrs. Hovey will sail for Europe in February, visiting the Holy Land and other places.

—Mr. Geo. H. Ellis, Jr., from the state of Washington, is visiting his father. He is doing a large mercantile business in his new home.

—About 50 couples attended the ball given at White's hall last evening under the auspices of Enniskillen True Blue lodge, L. O. L.

—The N. A. A. held a special meeting Tuesday evening, in Bray's hall, and was attended by about 200 members. Steps were taken to bring about the consolidation of the Newton club and the N. A. A. President Hovey occupied the chair, and said the proposition of the Newton club before the association. It was adopted practically as agreed upon by the committees appointed by the two organizations to arrange the details of the consolidation. The legal steps will be taken at once, and the consolidation will be completed within a few weeks. The terms of the agreement have already been published at length. It is expected that a clubhouse will be erected on the Cedar street grounds, and that the seating capacity will be greatly increased under the new management.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. H. J. Patterson has been quite ill for several days.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Treadwell, Monday, Feb. 1st.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Treadwell, Monday, Feb. 1st.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Hodson, Lincoln street.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth and Mr. French of Eliot have gone on a business trip to Tennessee.

—The family of Mr. W. B. McMullen, who have been ill with the measles, are now improving.

—Mr. F. F. Patterson, who has been confined to the house for several days on account of illness, is now able to be out.

—Mr. Frank J. Johnson of Chicago, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, who has been here on a visit, has now returned to his home.

—Rev. Frederick W. Sawyer of Boston University School of Theology will preach in the Unitarian church in the M. E. church on Sunday. The discourse in the evening will be by the pastor.

—Invitations are out to a costume party to take place at Lincoln hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 13th. This will be complementary to the costume party which took place last year.

—Mr. F. S. Kempton has sold out his stock of furnishing goods, boots and shoes, etc., to Mr. C. P. Jones of Brockton, who will come here to reside. Mr. Kempton intends later on to go to California.

—A large number of the members of the Monday Shakespeare and West End Clubs attended the meeting of the Federation of Clubs which was held at Bray hall, Newton Centre, on Wednesday afternoon.

—At the adjourned meeting of the Congregational church held on Friday evening last, the committee of ten was announced who are to have charge of the arrangements for the anniversary of the founding of the church.

—Messrs. E. Moulton and son, who have a branch store at Waban, will remove about April 1st to the new brick block, now being built by Mr. W. C. Strong on Beacon street, and Mr. J. H. Green, the Highlands department, will also have a branch store in the new block.

—Mr. John Smith, who has had charge of the Adams Express business here, will now look after the business at Upper Falls and Waban, and the Newton Centre agent will look after the Highlands department, and an order box has been located at Riverside Market.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. C. H. Bakeman has purchased a driving horse.

—Mr. Robert Haworth of High street has been ill with malaria this week.

—Tuesday a new set of double harnesses were received for use on Hose Seven.

—The Echo Bridge Social Club will hold a social and dance in Lincoln hall, Friday, Feb. 19th.

—The Young People's Whist Club meet next week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher on Bacon place.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Simon White, Mrs. Edwin O. Wires, J. F. Mallon, Robert S. Perkins, and Mary A. Babine.

—Mr. Worthington Holman of Salem, son of Rev. Mr. Holman, a former pastor of the Baptist church, was in town Sunday, the guest of friends.

—The regular monthly meeting and supper of the Quinobegun Association will be held in the club rooms next Tuesday evening. In the bowling contest, progress on the club alleys, teams 1 and 3 are tied. The next club match will be rolled the 16th of February.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Officer Shannon resumed duty Monday after a week's absence by reason of a severe cold.

—The Newton Ice Co. have their full crop harvested after cutting three days this week.

—Conductor Mills of the branch has returned to work after being laid up with an injured foot six weeks.

—A petition is being circulated here for a light to be placed at the junction of Wales and Washington streets.

—Mr. J. A. Robinson, agent for the Indian Springs property, is home from a business trip to New York.

—A case of scarlet fever is reported in the family of Mr. E. M. Beck. The patient, a boy, is rapidly recovering.

—Mr. P. C. Baker returned home Monday from his trip to Germany, visiting, which has consumed the past eight weeks.

NONANTUM.

—There will be a meeting of the Silver Lake Wheelmen on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time several new members will be admitted. This club was organized seven months ago, and since that time it has grown wonderfully. It has fitted out its room in a manner that would gladden the heart of any athlete, more especially a bicycle "crank." Last season many of its men made a good showing in numerous road-races, and there is no doubt that in the coming season this club will prove itself to be the fastest of its kind in Newton. Every wheelman should join this club, where at hour's exercise is better than all the "nerve tonics" in the market.

Boots and Shoes.

The annual mark down sale of T. E. Moseley & Co. is an event that many people look forward to, for getting bargains. It will begin next Monday, at their store, 400 Washington street, Boston.

CORN BALL TREES.

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The fairies had told me that I was entirely welcome to any of the fruit, berries, or other good things which I wanted to eat or drink in Fairyland, but that it never would do to carry any of these people to ask questions, and I could not keep secret the matter of my visits to them.

That is how it came about that the corn ball trees gave me so much trouble. When we make corn balls, you know how sticky it will be before the sugar or molasses is boiled sufficiently, and how molasses candy that is not quite done is so soft and sticky that even butter will not prevent it from clinging to your hands. You might say that this is because the candy is not ripe enough—it needs to be a little longer. Well, Felix had told me that green fruit in Fairyland was no better than it was anywhere else and had shown me a ripe corn ball which grew on one of the trees in the queen's orchard.

Sometimes a ripe corn ball on the most thrifty trees in Fairyland will be as large as a man's head, and they always burst open in leaves about a quarter of an inch thick. This causes a really ripe fairy corn ball, when looked at from a distance, to appear like a giant rose. The leaves break off very much like thin corn cakes, but they are finer and better flavored. When ripe, they do not stick to your hands and are delightful to the taste.

Of course I was a boy at that time, and fruit was fruit if it looked fit to eat. Then, too, whether it was ripe or not, I was apt to eat it. So, as we flew past one of the corn ball trees, I reached out and picked a ball about the size of an apple. It looked all right, and although Felix had warned me not to touch them until they were fully ripe still I thought that it was too bad to wait three weeks longer. The corn ball was about as hard as a green apple and did not stick to my hands at all, but the minute I took a good large bite and it became warm in my mouth you ought to have seen the fun begin.

Of course no boy wants a small bite of corn ball or anything else.

Well, the way that corn ball struck to my teeth would shame the stickiest pitch you ever saw. It would have been fun for you to have seen me work. First, it fastened my teeth together so that it was hard to open my mouth. Then the half ripe corn ball would string from upper to lower teeth, not leaving either, and I would plump and work and try to chew. Felix mistaking that something was the matter and was just about to light on the opposite side of Frog river, when, by using both hands, I got the corn ball to let go of my lower teeth. Meanwhile I had let go of Felix, and plump I fell into the water. It was not deep enough to drown me, but there was no fun getting wet just as I was going on a visit to the fairies.

Well, after I had waded out of the river and had sat down on the bank Felix folded his wings and sat down beside me. Didn't he just laugh, though! It would have done you good to have seen him, he looked so happy and amused. There he sat on his hind legs hugging his sides for dear life. He laughed till the tears ran down his cheeks. "This funny and very unusual to see a cat laugh, so Felix did not provoke me very much. As soon as Felix could speak he said, "That reminds me of how you played it on old Towser last winter."

Now, although the green corn ball did not taste so good as it might, still seeing Felix laugh so heartily made me feel



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better, and after I had struggled a few minutes more it finally came out of my mouth and stuck to my hands. "What do you know about Towser and green corn balls?" said I.

"Oh," said Felix, "I watched you long before you ever saw me; I had my wings spread so you couldn't see me, but I saw you when you took the molasses candy which was not boiled enough and when you tossed a ball of it to old Towser. You had given him some meat and pieces of cracker for his dinner, and he caught the candy just as he would a dainty bone. I saw it all, and thought that some time you might know how it was yourself."

You see this was how it had happened. Mother was making some molasses candy and of course I didn't want to wait until it was done, for it seemed as though it took it an age to boil and get ripe. I had brought in a dish of snow, and when mother told me to keep stirring the candy and put a little in the snow to see if it was hard enough I didn't take any little teaspoonful, you can guess, but just picked up a gill dipper. I intended to have a good sized piece without waiting for ceremonies.

Well, wasn't hard; that was what ailed it, so as I had just been giving old Towser his dinner, and he was great on catching in his mouth anything that you threw to him, I rolled up the molasses candy into a piece about as big as a small sized egg, and I said to Towser, said I, "Hi, Towser, old boy; catch it, Towser." The next moment it dropped into his mouth. Well, you ought to have seen the time Towser had. It was just about like the time I had with the green corn balls. I couldn't help thinking that when it came to green corn balls or green molasses candy it is better not to take too big a bite of either. When they are fully ripe, they are, however, as old Toby Hill used to say, "The healthiest yarb that grows."

Stately Dinners in the Olden Times.

The Clermont dinners were grand affairs even when there was no state occasion, and the daughters of Captain Livingston were not allowed to attend them very often, as their mother feared that "so much grandeur would foster worldly pride in their hearts," which she was far too strict a Calvinist to wish to do. "And truly," said Mrs. Smith, "it must be confessed that, though personally Cousin Chancellor was as kindly and gentle to the lowliest as he was magnificent to the loftiest in station, and was ever a staunch republican in politics, there was a little that savored of republican simplicity in the retinue of liveried servants always employed about him, and in the general sumptuousness and state of his manner of living."—Helen Everson Smith in Century.

The Man Who Raised the Census.

When the last census was taken, the returns showed that one of the Scottish parishes had only increased its population by seven from the time the previous census was taken.

One or two cronies dropped in on the registrar just as he was completing the returns to hear how matters stood. One of them, an extensive family man, inquired what the increase was, and on being informed that it was only seven he exclaimed:

"Impossible, sir! Impossible! There surely must be some mistake somewhere. Man alive! I have contributed more than that myself!"—Pearson's Weekly.

They Salute Old Sol.

The people who live in the snow wrapped villages within the arctic circle have a night, or season of darkness, that lasts nearly three months. When the sun does rise again, the inhabitants all greet his returning splendor by standing together in line and giving a military salute. In Hammeferst and far up toward the North cape the midnight sun can be seen on May 15.

WABAN.

—Mr. F. J. Miller has moved into his new house on Chestnut street.

—The residents of this place are anxious to obtain additional protection from fire for the village, which is rapidly becoming one of the most important centers on the south side of the city. A petition, which has already received a number of signatures, is being circulated, asking the city council to erect a hose house on the poor farm property, and station a hose wagon and company there. It is said at City Hall, however, that there is no immediate need of placing any fire apparatus in Waban, and that in case it is found advisable to place any more apparatus on the south side of the city it will probably be stationed at the truck house at Newton Highlands, in order to relieve the station at Newton Centre and hose 7 at Upper Falls.

Lassell Notes.

On Saturday evening the girls of Lassell had the pleasure of a candy-pull in lieu of the usual, and more classic, enjoyment of the music of the symphony concert omitted that evening.

The Star Course entertainment of Monday evening was attended by a small party.

Frederick von der Kall's pupils in German gave on Monday evening in the gymnasium a most brilliant German play, Die Alte Freundin, dealing with an amusing episode of boarding school life. The acting was well done and the audience interested from the first scene to the last one. The quality of the work of Frederick von der Kall was demonstrated in the ease with which the girls acquitted themselves of the German on this occasion.

The Tuesday evening prayer meeting was led by Rev. Mr. Southeate of the Congregational church, and was well attended.

The last lecture of the course which the Rev. Mr. Spaulding has been giving at the seminary was delivered on Wednesday evening. The subject was "Byron's Child Harold, cantos III and IV," and the views were scenes in Rome, Venice, Florence, and along the banks of the Rhine. It was a delightful evening. The preceding one on Romola, illustrated by views of France and by representations of several paintings of this ideal woman, was no less interesting than those which went before it.

Thursday, the day of prayer, was observed by the suspension of school duties and by the attendance upon the interesting religious services of the day. In the morning three addresses were given by Rev. Frederick N. Upham, Dorchester; Rev. Luther Freeman, Newton Centre, and Rev. Wm. R. Clark, D. D., Cambridge. The afternoon sermon was by Rev. George Skene of Cambridgeport, and the evening prayer meeting was led by Rev. Dr. G. M. Steele of Auburndale.

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THURSDAY'S GREAT STORM.

IT WAS A RECORD BREAKER IN NEWTON'S HISTORY.

The snow which has been looked for so long began to fall Wednesday night, and on Thursday morning Newtonians found it still falling and a high wind blowing it into drifts along the street and sidewalks.

The city had snow ploughs out, but the storm came so suddenly, and the drifts came so fast, that the ploughs made but little impression, and every one had to wade through a foot or more of snow to reach the morning trains. Waiting on the temporary platforms for delayed trains was decidedly uncomfortable, and every would be passenger was covered with snow before he could get a train. The circuit trains had hard luck and several were stalled in the deep cut at Chestnut Hill, and the time table ceased to be reliable. Most people got in town all right after a long passage, but getting out was where the most trouble came in. One train left at 4.30, and some ten thousand people waited for the next one, which did not start till nearly six, and was crowded even to the steps, and its progress was slow. Other trains followed at long intervals and before the cars were running with any regularity. The West End seemed overwhelmed by the storm.

The Newton & Wabam cars did better than the West End, as their cars kept going in some fashion all day. The Newton & Boston Company was also almost entirely successful between Newtonville and Newton Upper Falls and Newton Centre, but it had its hands more than full and finally made a failure in the attempt to operate the Commonwealth Avenue & Wellesley & Boston lines.

On the last named line an electric plow was run to Lower Falls at 6 o'clock in the morning, followed by a car, and both became stalled and were still there last evening, although men and horses had done their best to extricate them. This accident tied up that section all day, while the Commonwealth Avenue line was also hung up on account of accidents much of the day. Each company had many men and horses engaged in the work of clearing the tracks, and all the lines were in working shape this morning.

All day the streets were deserted save for the snow ploughs, and hacks, and the snow ploughs kept at it most of the night, so that this morning the sidewalks were passable, but people had to walk single file. Nearly two feet of snow within 24 hours is something that upsets all calculations.

B. A. A. Beats Newton.

Small totals were in order last evening at the B. A. A. in the match between the home team and Newton, and only one man on either team rolled more than 500, and although B. A. A. won its average total her game will be reduced.

The match abounded in fancy shots with the second ball.

Doubles were the largest strike combinations. Hill made three and Buntin two, while single bunches of two were made by Lodge, Wood, Loring, Phippen, Buntin and Savage. The score:

	1	2	3	Totals
Hill	206	144	164	514
Buntin	150	150	142	442
Wood	173	173	149	495
Faller	159	138	154	451
Legate	147	147	158	452
Team totals	835	771	767	2373

	1	2	3	Totals
Loring	156	118	163	437
Phippen	155	155	144	454
Wood	135	135	147	417
Buntin	149	165	140	454
Savage	149	153	163	465
Team totals	742	709	776	2227

Newton Canoe Club Active.

The Newton canoe club has acquired a large tract of land in South Sherborn, where it will have some fine fishing and camping preserves.

Ten acres have been bought of Eleazar Goulding of South Framingham, land on the banks of the Charles, including the so-called Dinglehole meadow, the rocky knoll near the "narrows" in the Charles, a spot famous for camping and fishing, and also a wooded upland overlooking the pond there.

Besides this, the club has also bought five acres of C. H. Sylvester, and now has fine fishing preserves, than which there are no better in Massachusetts.

REAL ESTATE.

Judge Robert R. Bishop has sold 10,000 square feet of land on Montvale road, adjoining the house and lot of the Hon. John D. Long, to W. F. Brown of Boston, who will erect a dwelling in the spring. The broker was George Arthur Ward.

Geo. K. and J. Ward have sold about 7000 square feet of land on Grant avenue, overlooking the Newton Boulevard, to H. S. Brown of Brookline, who will erect a Queen Anne style house in the spring. George Arthur Ward negotiated the above sale, and reports a great demand for lots in this location.

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